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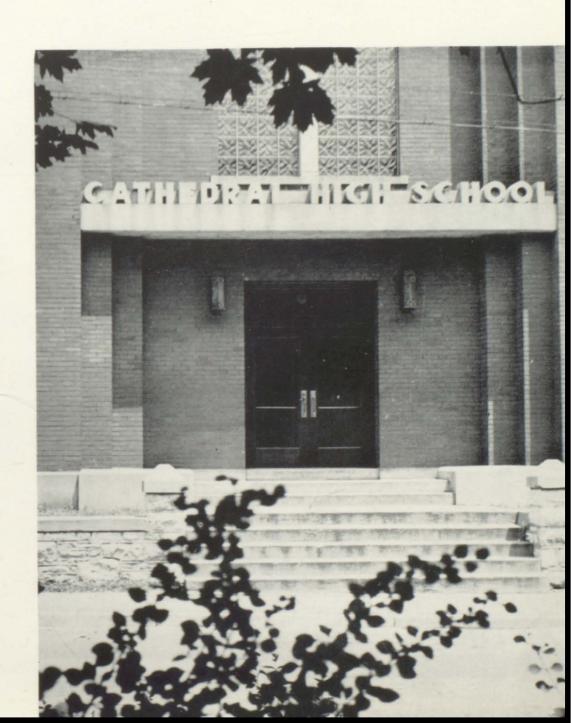
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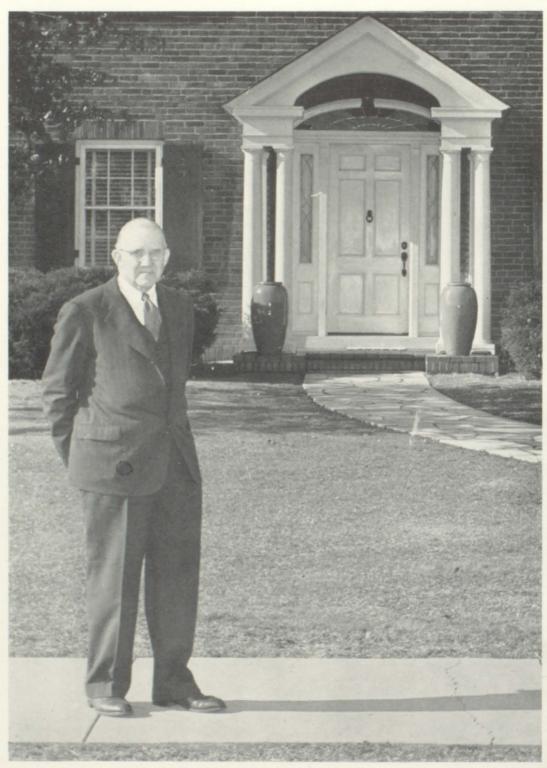
Foreword

Memories are priceless; so is this book. Limited in size and space, it is, nevertheless, an attempt to present the history of our senior year at Cathedral High School. We cannot truthfully claim that it is in any way a complete history. Rather is it a presentation of glimpses into the happy memories of the past school year. We sincerely hope you will enjoy these recollections and participate in our re-living of them.

It is a difficult thing to present SPIRIT and COOPERA-TION as they are so abstract. Family spirit as manifested throughout the entire student body, that healthful interest in the welfare of each and every one of the Crusaders from the youngest to the oldest; that something which moves all to participate in the frequent reception of the Sacraments, to work with one another and for one another, to pray for one another; that deep and solid love for Our Heavenly Mother; that spirit of the apostolate; these are the things we would we might depict, but how futile! These live only in our memories and we are sorry you cannot enter there.

What we herewith present, we sincerely hope you enjoy. Here and there let us tarry awhile. But let us read on!

Dedication



Dr. R. C. Heiligenstein

Our Doc

For the past nineteen years, Dr. R. C. Heiligenstein has devoted his time, skill, and energy to doctoring and caring for Cathedral's injured athletes. Year after year, from the opening football practice, through basketball season, until the final baseball game, "Doc" has gone out of his way to cheer on the Crusaders and to be on hand in case any of "his boys" needed his help. As the Crusaders' most loyal fan, "Doc" has invested a fortune of bandages, tape, and medicine in Cathedral's wounded warriors.

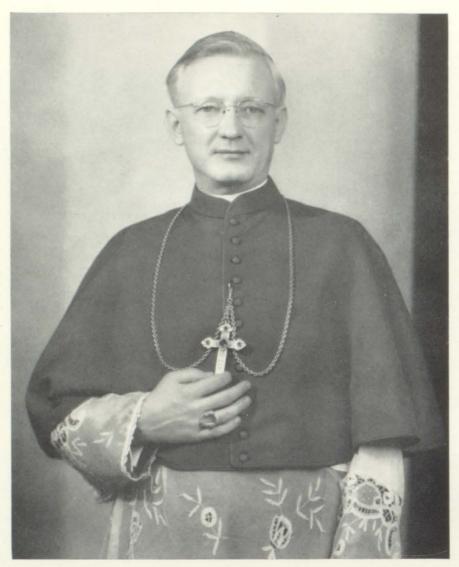
At all times "Doc" has given a splendid Christian example to all who come in contact with him. A regular communicant, he is frequently present at weekday Mass. "Doc" is active in civic and parish affairs, and is president of the Belleville chapter of the St. Clair County Medical Association. Himself an enthusiastic sportsman, "Doc" delights in hunting and is active in wildlife preservation.

We dedicate the '49 CRUSADER to Dr. Heiligenstein as a long overdue token of our appreciation and recognition of his devotedness and invaluable services. Respected and admired by all, particularly "his athletes"—to us he will always be held in the highest esteem as—"OUR DOC".





Our Bishop



Bishop Albert R. Zuroweste, D. D.

The Most Reverend Bishop Albert R. Zuroweste since becoming head of the Belleville Diocese in January, 1948, has displayed his keen interest in the youth of the diocese and has endeared himself to the Cathedral students by his visits here. Bishop Zuroweste has understandingly guided the high schools of his diocese and has enjoyed the fullest degree of esteem and cooperation from the faculty and students of CHS.

As students and graduates of Cathedral we are always at his service. We sincerely hope our conduct will always be that of the active Catholic young men his Excellency so greatly desires us to be.

President

Father Raymond Harbaugh has been president of Cathedral High School and pastor of St. Peter's Cathedral only this last year, but has already won the friendship and admiration of all—students and parishioners. Father's warm, friendly manner and ingratiating smile have won the confidence and trust of everyone with whom he came into contact. He has capably carried out all of his numerous and exhausting duties, installing many new ideas and improvements both in school and parish.

We sincerely hope that this is just the beginning of a long and prosperous reign under Father Harbaugh's skillful, yet pleasant leadership.

Principal



Bro. Gerard J. Busch, S. M.



Msgr. Raymond L. Harbaugh

Although we have had the pleasure of his acquaintanceship only a short year, Brother Gerard Busch, S. M. has already won a spot in the hearts of all of his students. His fine disposition and even-temperament have won the respect and esteem of all. The seniors particularly enjoyed working under Brother Gerard, finding him tactful and understanding, and willingly unburdened their cares upon him, accepting his advice and decisions unquestioningly.

A sincere appreciation comes from the bottom of our hearts for the assiduous devotion Brother Gerard has always shown us, along with the realization that the training we have received under his care will be with us ever.

'48-'49 Faculty

Bro. Norbert Kramer, S. M. Bro. Alphonse Scherer, S. M.

Religion I A Chemistry Biology Algebra I Survey Math Religion IV A
Physics
Solid-Trig.
Algebra I
Physical Education



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Sociology
World History
Librarian

Bro. Francis Heidemann, S. M. Religion I B
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Economics
Typing

German

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Rev. Louis Trawalter, S. M.
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English III
Plane Geometry

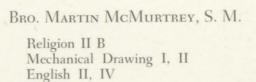
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Rev. Peter Pimeskern Religion II





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Religion II A
Civics
Global Geography





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- Latin II

Band

Senior Officers



Secretary: RICH KOSAR

President: STAN SPEHN

Vice-President: DON DAENZER

Treasurer: Charles Nesbit

Class Motto: "Not Finished, Just Begun"

"Coepta, Non Perfecta"

Class Flower: Gardenia

Class Colors: Blue and White

WILLIAM J. AREY "Bill"

St. Teresa's Parish

Intramurals 1-2-3 Camera Club 1 Art Club 2

> JOHN R. BAUER "Jack"

CATHEDRAL PARISH

Cheerleader 4 Letterman's Club 3-4 Glee Club 3 Art Club 2

Intramurals 2 Band 1-2-3-4 Camera Club 1 Server 1-2

WALTER L. BAUER "Wally"

CATHEDRAL PARISH

Class Officer 2-4 Letterman's Club 3-4 Glee Club 1-2-3-4 Art Club 2

Honor Roll 3-4 Athletic Manager 2 Band 4

Server 1-2

JAMES F. BECHERER "Jim"

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Parish Representative 4 Honor Service 4 Football 1 Basketball 2 Paper Staff 1-2-3 Glee Club 1-2

Intramurals 1-2-3-4 Letterman's Club 3-4 Band 1-2-3-4 Annual Staff 4

Camera Club 1-2

















RICHARD E. BERKEL "Rich"

CATHEDRAL PARISH

Honor Roll 4 Basketball 2

Football 1 Intramurals 1-2-3-4

Librarian 2

KARL J. BIRK "Karl"

St. Mary's Parish

Class Officer 1 Honor Roll 1-2-3-4 Server 1-2-3-4

Sodality Officer 2 Paper Staff 4 Journalism 4

PETER S. CAPONI "Pete"

CATHEDRAL PARISH

Class Prefect 4 Perfect Attendance 3 Football 1-2-3-4
Intramurals 1-2 Intramurals 1-2

Honor Roll 1-4 Letterman's Club 3-4

Annual Staff 4

DONALD W. DAENZER "Don" St. Luke's Parish

Senior Class Vice-President Class Officer 1-2-3 Honor Service 3 Basketball 1-2-3-4 Co-Captain 4 All-Star Team 4 Letterman's Club 1-2-3-4 Band 1-2-3-4 Choir 4

Sodality Prefect Sodality Officer 2-3-4 Honor Roll 3-4 Football 1 Baseball 1-2-3-4 Captain 4 Annual Staff 4 Glee Club 2 Librarian 3-4

Server 1-2-3-4

of 1949

Donald R. Deitz
"Don"

CATHEDRAL PARISH

BTHS 2 Honor Roll 1-4 Basketball 3 Letterman's Club 3-4 Glee Club 4

Elocution 1

Class Officer 1-3 Football 1-3 Intramurals 1-3 Annual Staff 4 Choir 4 Librarian 1

Eugene J. Fix "Hook"

CATHEDRAL PARISH

Bowling 3-4 Intramurals 2-3-4 Glee Club 3-4

Robert L. Forrest "Bob"

St. John's Home

Class Officer 3 Honor Roll 1-2-3-4 Football 1-2-3-4 Letterman's Club 4 Paper Staff 2-3 Art Club 4

Honor Service 4
Perfect Attendance 1-4
Intramurals 1-2-3-4
b 4 Annual Staff 4
Camera Club 4
Elocution 1
Server 1-2-3-4

Paul F. Fournie "Paul"

CATHEDRAL PARISH

Class Officer 2-3 Perfect Attendance 3 Intramurals 2-3 Glee Club 1-2-3-4 Honor Service 4 Football 1-2-3-4 Letterman's Club 4 Choir 4

















RALPH L. FRILLMAN "Ralph"

St. Paul's Evangelical

BTHS 1-2 Paper Staff 3

Annual Staff 3 Camera Club 3

Thomas J. Gannon "Jack"

CATHEDRAL PARISH

Paper Staff 4 Choir 4 Debate 1

Glee Club 2-3-4 Art Club 2-3 Librarian 4

John D. Goldkamp
"John"

Cathedral Parish

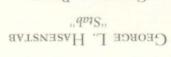
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Paper Staff 4

Virgil L. Gregson "Virg"

ST. AUGUSTINE'S PARISH

Sodality Officer 2 Baseball 2-3-4 Letterman's Club 4 Honor Roll 1-2-3-4 Intramurals 2 Server 1-2-3-4

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Oratory 3 Debate 3 Elocution 3 Art Club 2-4 Choir 4 Glee Club 1-2-3-4 Paper Staff 4 4 Hate IsunnA Prom Committee 4 Central Committee 4 Letterman's Club 4 Intramurals 2 Bowling 2 Basketball 1-2-4 Football 1-2-3-4 Honor Service 3 Sodality Officer 1-2-3-4 Class Officer 1-2-3-4

Eucene R. Hausmann "Gene"

ST. LUKE'S PARISH

Honor Roll 1-2-3-4
Journalism 4
Glee Club 3-4
Server 1-2-3-4
Server 1-2-3-4

Ковевт L. Нескемвевсев "Неску"

St. Teresa's Parish

Parish Representative 4
Football 1-4
Letterman's Club 4
Glee Club 4
Elocution 2

Sodality Officer 3-4 Intramurals 1-2-3-4 Honor Roll 1-2-3-4 Annual Staff 4 Choir 4

JAMES G. НЕГРВІСН "Jim" Sr. Joнa's Home

Sodality Officer 2-3
Perfect Attendance 4
Intramurals 3-4
Paper Staff 4
Server 1-2-3-4
Art Club 4
Server 1-2-3-4















RICHARD D. HELFRICH "Dick"

St. John's Home

Parish Representative 4
Honor Service 4
Football 1-2-3-4
Intramurals 1-2-3-4
Paper Staff 4

Perfect Attendance 3-4 Honor Roll 1-2-3-4 Baseball 4 Letterman's Club 4 Server 1

James N. Hemmer "Jim"

CATHEDRAL PARISH

Class Officer 2-3 Football 1-2-3-4 Co-Captain 4 All-Star Team 4 Glee Club 3-4 Honor Service 3 Basketball 1 Intramurals 2-3-4 Letterman's Club 3-4 Server 1

Russell J. Herbert "Russ"

St. Luke's Parish

Perfect Attendance 2 Letterman's Club 4

ace 2 Baseball 2-3-4 b 4 Intramurals 1-2-3-4 Server 1-2-3-4

William A. Hiller "Bill"

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Football 1

Intramurals 1-2

of 1949

Donald H. Hoeffken "Don"

CATHEDRAL PARISH

Bowling 3-4

Intramurals 2

JOSEPH G. KARFS
"Joe"

St. Henry's Parish

Perfect Attendance 1-2-4

Intramurals 2

EDMUND J. KLEIN "Pancho"

St. Joseph's Parish

Class Officer 2-4
4B President
Parish Representative 4
Perfect Attendance 2-3
Football 1-2
Intramurals 2-4
Annual Staff 4

Sodality Officer 3 Prom Committee 4 Honor Service 2 Honor Roll 1-2-3-4 Basketball 1-2-3-4 Letterman's Club 2-3-4 Paper Staff 4

Elocution 1

EDWIN J. KLEIN "Eddie"

CATHEDRAL PARISH

Prom Committee 4 Glee Club 3 Bowling 3-4 Intramurals 1-2-3-4

Server 1-2

















Joseph E. Klohr "Jake"

St. Mary's Parish

Server 1-2-3-4

RICHARD A. KOSAR "Rich"

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Senior Class Secretary Class Officer 2-3-4 Honor Service 3 Perfect Attendance 3 Basketball 2-3-4 Co-Captain 4 All-Star Team 4 Central Committee Prom Committee Sodality Officer 2-3 Honor Roll 1-2-3-4 Annual Staff 4 Golf 1-2-3-4 Letterman's Club 2-3-4

Band 1-2-3-4

ROBERT B. KNIGHT "Bob"

LAMBERT FIELD

Hillsboro, Mo. High 1 Kirkwood, Mo. High 3

Cathedral High 2 U. S. Navy 4

THEODORE J. KRIZ "Ted"

ST. HENRY'S PARISH

Brainard High, Nebr. 1-2 Intramurals 3-4 Honor Roll 4 Annual Staff 4

Choir 4

of 1949

Dale J. Lanter "Skippy"

CATHEDRAL PARISH

Honor Service 2 Bowling 3-4 Intramurals 1-2

Perfect Attendance 1-2-3 Cheerleader 1-2 Letterman's Club 2-3-4

Server 1-2

MILTON W. LEONARD "Milty"

ST. TERESA'S PARISH

Honor Roll 1 Camera Club 3 Band 4 Server 1

ORVILLE R. LOTZ "Orv"

St. Teresa's Parish

Class Officer 1-2 Intramurals 1-2-3-4 Bowling 2

Honor Roll 4 Football 1 Librarian 2

Choir 4

MARVIN J. MEDER "Marv"

St. Teresa's Parish

Class Officer 3 Paper Staff 3-4 Camera Club 1

Honor Roll 4 Glee Club 4 Art Club 2 Journalism 4





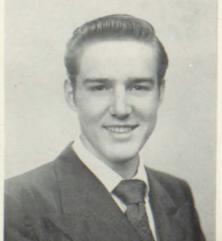












Charles D. Muckensturm "Muck"

St. Mary's Parish

BTHS 1-2 Intramurals 3-4 Glee Club 4

Honor Roll 4 Band 3-4 Choir 4

JAMES J. NEFF
"Jim"

CATHEDRAL PARISH

Elocution 2

CHARLES B. NESBIT "Charlie"

CATHEDRAL PARISH

Senior Class Treasurer Sodality Officer 2 Perfect Attendance 3 Annual Staff 4 Camera Club 2 Class Officer 1-2-4 Honor Roll 2-3-4 Intramurals 1-2-3 Paper Staff 3 Librarian 2

E. Andrew Orlet "Andy"

St. Mary's Parish

St. Henry's 1-1½ Prom Committee Sodality Officer 4 Basketball 2 Intramurals 2 Annual Staff 4 Debate 3 Central Committee Class Officer 3 Football 3 Baseball 2-3-4 Letterman's Club 3-4 Glee Club 3 Oratory 3

Server 1-2-3

of 1949

Donald F. Parker "Don"

ST. AUGUSTINE'S PARISH

Honor Roll 4 Intramurals 2 Server 1-2-3-4

ROBERT R. RICHTER
"Rip"

St. Mary's Parish

GORDON M. ROTH "Gordie" St. Mary's Parish

Class Officer 2 Football 2
Basketball 2-3-4 Intramurals 1
Letterman's Club 3-4

Francis J. Rowan "Frank"

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Honor Roll 1-2-3-4 Intramurals 1-2 Band 1-2-3-4

















JOHN M. SCHILLING "Jack"

CATHEDRAL PARISH

Baseball 3

Bowling 2-3 Intramurals 1-2-3-4 Letterman's Club 3-4

> BRUCE N. SCHNEIDER "Bruce"

> > CATHEDRAL PARISH

Intramurals 3

Perfect Attendance 1

WILLIAM J. SCHUBERT "Bill"

HOLY ANGELS PARISH

Mascoutah High 1-2-3

William J. Sehr "Bill"

ST. LUKE'S PARISH

Central Committee Sodality Officer 1-2 Honor Roll 1-2-3-4 Basketball 1-2-3

Class Officer 1-2-3 Honor Service 2 Football 1-2-3-4 Intramurals 4 Letterman's Club 3-4 Annual Staff 4 Server 1-2-3-4

of 1949

Roy J. Smith "Smitty"

ST. MARY'S PARISH

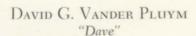
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Sodality Officer 3 Prom Committee Basketball 1-2-3-4 Bowling 2 Letterman's Club 3-4 Librarian 3 Glee Club 1-2-3-4

STANLEY E. SPEHN "Stan"

ST. LUKE'S PARISH

Senior Class President Prom Committee Class Officer 2-3-4 Football 1-2-3-4 All-Star Team 4 Letterman's Club 4 Paper Staff 4 Choir 4 Central Committee Honor Service 4 Sodality Officer 1-2-4 Bowling 2 Intramurals 2-3-4 Annual Staff 4 Glee Club 2-3-4 Librarian 2



St. Mary's Parish

Honor Roll 3-4 Football 1-2 Intramurals 1-2-3-4 Perfect Attendance 3 Basketball 1-2 Camera Club 2

Server 4

George Van Gordon "Scotty"

St. Luke's Parish

Central Committee Sodality Officer 4 Football 1-2-3-4 Co-Captain 4 All-Star Team 4 Annual Staff 4 Glee Club 1-2-3-4 Camera Club 2 Prom Committee Honor Service 3 Bowling 2 Intramurals 1-2-3-4 Letterman's Club 2-3-4 Paper Staff 4 Choir 4 Librarian 4

















HERBERT F. VILLEMAIN "Herbie"

St. Teresa's Parish

Class Officer 2 Perfect Attendance 1
Honor Service 4 Honor Roll 1-2-3-4
Intramurals 3-4 Annual Staff 4
Paper Staff 3-4 Glee Club 4 Perfect Attendance 1-2-3-4

Server 1-2-3-4

Delmar A. Wachtel "Wacht"

ST. AUGUSTINE'S PARISH

Honor Roll 3-4 Perfect Attendance 4 Server 1-2-3-4

> CLETUS A. WELSCH "Clete"

St. Henry's Parish

Server 1

ROBERT J. WESSEL "Bob"

St. Mary's Parish

Class Officer 2 Bowling 2 Paper Staff 4 Art Club 4

Football 4 Letterman's Club 4 Glee Club 2-3-4 Librarian 2

of 1949

Albert H. Wuerz "Al"

CATHEDRAL PARISH

Class Officer 1-2-3-4
4A President
Honor Service 4
Football 1-2-3-4
All-Star Team 4
Annual Staff 4
Editor 4
Glee Club 2-3-4
Choir 4

Sodality Officer 2-3-4 Prom Committee Honor Roll 1-2-3-4 Perfect Attendance 3-4 Intramurals 1-2-3-4 Letterman's Club 4 Journalism 4 Paper Staff 1-2 Elocution 1

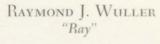
Librarian 4



CATHEDRAL PARISH

Sodality Officer 1

Perfect Attendance 3



CATHEDRAL PARISH

Honor Roll 2-3 Golf 2-3-4 Intramurals 2-3 Camera Club 1-2 Football 1 Athletic Manager 2 Letterman's Club 2-3-4 Server 1-2-3







We, the Class of '49, do hereby solemnly agree to meet again June 3, 1954, five years from the day of our graduation. It shall be the duty of the officers to notify the members as to the time and place of the class reunion.

Class History

'45 Freshmen '46

The opening of school in the fall of 1945 found seventy-five excited freshmen lost in the new and unfamiliar surroundings of Cathedral High School. Though divided into two classes, we were quick to grasp the meaning of school spirit under the leadership of Brother John Sheehan and Brother Walter Haessig, moderators of IA and IB respectively, as IA took second place in the Spirit Banner Drives, and IB came in fourth place.

At the departure of Brother John for Peru in mid-year, Brother William McCarthy took over IA and served as moderator the remainder of the year, expertly guiding the class and assisting in IA's publication of a class annual.

The call for football brought out 32 candidates for positions on the freshman squad. Under the direction of Brother Walter the season was successfully completed with a record of five wins and four losses. Nine freshmen reported for service on the "B" basketball team, forming the nucleus of a young team which won nine games while dropping fourteen. When the sports calendar turned to baseball and golf, the first two members of the class earned their major letters, Don Daenzer in baseball, and Rich Kosar in golf.

In the school's musical field, six freshmen found positions in the band, while others sang in the glee club. Forensics was not neglected as ten freshmen participated in debate and elocution.

'46 Sophomores '47

The month of September, 1946, began another progressive school year for our group of enthusiastic sophomores. With Brother Norbert Kramer and Brother Norbert Grass to encourage and guide us, we felt very confident that we would again have a successful year. Even though separated into two classes we remained one in school spirit, as day by day the meaning of "spirit" and "cooperation" became clearer to us.

In football George Van Gordon earned a major award, while eleven other sophomores provided able reserves for Cathedral's Catholic League Champs. The basketball team also clinched a league championship as Bob Kaiser, Don Daenzer and Gordie Roth served as substitutes. On the diamond, Daenzer and Andy Orlet earned starting positions with the baseball team while Rich Kosar and Ray Wuller obtained honors on the golf team.

Among other extra-curricular activities, the band, glee club, camera club and paper staff enjoyed the presence and spirit of sophomore enthusiasts. George Hasenstab, Don Daenzer, Stan Spehn, and Rich Kosar held positions on the student council, the voice of the students in the governing of the school. Dale Lanter served a full year as cheerleader, encouraging the Crusaders on to victory.

Concluding our underclassmen years, we turned to face the two forthcoming years with renewed vigor and the determination to continue and improve our spirit and cooperation, both spiritually and scholastically.

Class History

'47 Juniors '48

Sixty in number, we began our junior year full of exuberance and bubbling over with energy. Brother Norbert Grass served as moderator of Junior A, while Brother Robert Rounds served in the same capacity in Junior B. In school spirit, Junior A paced the school, winning every drive and never surrendering the Spirit Banner, while Junior B was close behind.

In athletics, juniors Jim Hemmer, George Van Gordon and Bob Kaiser qualified as regulars for Cathedral's undefeated, once-tied, football squad which copped both league and city titles. Twelve other juniors gained berths as reserves on the team. Don Daenzer, Rich Kosar and Bob Kaiser were regulars on the basketball team with five other juniors composing the second squad. Daenzer was second in points scored, tallying 187 markers. In baseball, five of the eight juniors on the team won starting positions—Don Daenzer, Roy Smith, Bob Kaiser, Andy Orlet, and Jack Schilling playing as regulars.

Toward the conclusion of the school year, seven juniors were selected by popular vote to fill the positions on the Central Committee. Don Daenzer was elected Prefect; Rich Kosar, Marian Chairman; George Van Gordon, Eucharistic Chairman; Stan Spehn, Catholic Action Chairman; Bill Sehr, Mission Chairman; George Hasenstab, Parish Representative, and Andy Orlet, Secretary.

With high hopes and the promise of success, we looked anxiously toward the beginning of the fall term and the challenge of our senior year.

'48 Seniors '49

Fifty-nine stalwart Crusaders, we began our senior year determined to fulfill the high expectations of our new principal, Brother Gerard Busch, and of our moderators, Brother Alphonse Scherer of Senior A and Brother Michael Brangan of Senior B. Through the untiring efforts of Brother Gerard, Brother Alphonse, and Brother Michael we have achieved our goals spiritually, scholastically, and athletically.

Sodality meetings were streamlined into round-table discussions, as Catholic Action was carried beyond the confines of the school into active parish work. The choir and Fatima Club sprang up, while the annual retreat was received with extraordinary seriousness.

Scholastically, the seniors proved their high intelligence by consistently placing the largest numbers on the Honor Roll. Senior B copped the Spirit Banner, with Senior A one point behind in second place.

Athletically, the school enjoyed another successful year as Crusader teams brought home the football and basketball championships. The football squad, consisting mainly of seniors, clinched the third successive league championship, though plagued constantly by injuries. The crusader cagers, with all five regulars being seniors, also won the league championship, exhibiting team spirit and the will to win. The baseball and golf teams also displayed fine spirit and sportsmanship.

Regretfully leaving CHS after four years, we leave behind our record, truthfully pointing out these years as our happiest and most fruitful, and gratefully thanking the brothers and priests for all they have done for us.



Last Will and Testament

We, the class of 1949, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do solemnly declare and publish this, our last will and testament.

- I, BILL AREY, will my name "Wild Bill" and my basketball ability to Bill Siekmann.
- JACK BAUER, will my driving ability and way with Belleville traffic cops to Bro. Norbert Grass.
- I, JAMES BECHERER, will my ability of coming late to Mass to whoever has the knack of resisting a ringing alarm-clock at 7:00 a.m.
- I, RICH BERKEL, leave my bow-legs, my levis, and my GI shoes to Wayne Mertens, and I hope he will use them as well as I have up to now.
- I, KARL BIRK, will my drag with Bro. Frank to my brother Paul.
- I, PETE CAPONI, will to Bob Luster my football ability. Every little bit helps.
- I, DON DAENZER, will my drag in bookkeeping to any athlete who wishes to flunk.

Last Will and Testament

- I, DON DIETZ, will to John Sorkach my inattentiveness in biology and hope he has the same results.
- I, HOOK FIX, will my famous hat to Ed Burns and know he will be more capable of retaining it than I was.
- BOB FORREST, will to every freshman, sophomore, and junior, my perseverence to graduate.
- I, PAUL FOURNIE, will my super-collosal inability to play football to my ten-year-old brother and sincerely hope he does a lot better than I did.
- I, RALPH FRILLMAN, will my thoroughness in getting the most out of every flash-bulb and sheet of film to Paul Meister.
- I, JACK GANNON, will my weakness of falling in love with girls from the West end to Joe Wuller, Larry Kosar and Roger Von Bokel.
- JOHN GOLDKAMP, leave my good grades in survey math to my brother, Rich.
- I, VIRGIL GREGSON, leave my ability to get high grades in survey to Anthony Kreher and hope he has the same success.
- I, GEORGE HASENSTAB, will Jerry Hemmer my ability to catch beavers.
- I, EUGENE HAUSMANN, will my position as editor of the school paper to anyone who likes to sleep on a flat-bed printing press.
- I, BOBBY LEE HECKENBERGER, will my complete understanding of science and higher mathematics to Jim Blome and hope he quits now while he still has a chance to graduate.

- I, DICK HELFRICH, will to Benny Rice my ability to major in football even though on the third team.
- I, JIM HELFRICH, will Martin Maes my great ability to score touchdowns.
- I, JIM HEMMER, will to my wife and ten kids all my love since I have no money.
- I, RUSS HERBERT, will my southern drawl to John Schmidt and hope that he will thrill all the girls with it.
- I, BILL HILLER, will to Wayne Pflugmacher my ability to shoot pool.
- I, DON HOEFFKEN, will my water-filled bowling ball to Bob Korte.
- JOE KARFS, will to Don Bedel all the honor service points which I never got.
- I, EDMUND KLEIN, will my driving ability and my car, but not the girls who ride in it, to Wayne Lanter.
- I, EDWIN KLEIN, will to Sonny (Honey) Nowotny my immense height and wavey hair.
- JOE KLOHR, will my honor as class cowboy to Charlie Grant.
- ROBERT KNIGHT, will my genial disposition to Richard Gundlach.
- I, RICH KOSAR, leave my ability of spraining ankles to anyone who wants it, and hope this doesn't confine him to the bench.
- I, TED KRIZ, will my ability to catch up on sleep in chemistry to Abe Ballard.
- I, SKIP LANTER, being of unsound mind do hereby will to Joe Stock my drag with Bro. Frank and popularity with the girls.
- I, MILTON LEONARD, will my drag in Bro. Martin's English to Jerome Vander Pluym.

Last Will and Testament

- I, ORVILLE LOTZ, will to my smallest buddy from Swansea, Cliff Laquet, my most educating job as a "drug clerk", that some day he might become a "big dope."
- I, MARV MEDER, leave my 100's in conduct and all excess weight to my kid-brother Norm, knowing that he can make good use of them.
- WE, CHARLES MUCKENSTURM, ANDY ORLET, and WALLY BAUER, will our ability to be invited to Notre Dame's senior prom in our junior year to Frank Geolat, Joe Dahm, and Jerry Geppert, respectively.
- I, JIM NEFF, will to my brother my ability to get along with Bro. Martin in English and may he cause as much trouble as I did.
- I, CHARLIE NESBIT, as all-star on the baseball team, will to Tommy Mank my batting and fielding averages, my team spirit and my willing cooperation with the coach.
- I, DON PARKER, will to Matt Baechle my boxing ability so he can protect himself. (He already knows how to duck.)
- I, RIP RICHTER, will all the drags I never got to Paul Fiedler.
- I, GORDIE ROTH, will my ability of tending bar to Stan Schmittling.
- I, FRANK ROWAN, leave to John Higginson the bus corner at 95th street and hope that John and not the 7:30 bus will be late for school.
- I, JACK SCHILLING, leave my good excuses for being late to church to Charles Wilson.
- I, BRUCE SCHNEIDER, will to my brother another year of high school.
- I, BILL SCHUBERT, will my shyness to Paul Bene.

- I, BILL SEHR, being of sound mind and realizing I have nothing to bequeath, will everything I ought to have, to anyone who already has it.
- I, ROY SMITH, will to Sammy Kocurek my athletic ability, hoping he will get more out of it than I did.
- I, STAN SPEHN, will not.
- I, GEORGE VAN GORDON, will the art of getting into trouble and out again before being caught to Bill Thebus, Inc.
- I, DAVE VANDER PLUYM, will my prison box in study period with Bro. Norbert Grass to Don Huber and hope he doesn't get caught pulling chairs from the underclassmen.
- I, HERBERT VILLEMAIN, will my brain to Bro. Norbert Kramer for the cause of science, but hope he will be very careful with it. It's loaded!
- I, DELMAR WACHTEL, leave to anyone, my knack of losing things and hope they will be as successful at it as I was.
- I, CLETUS WELSCH, will my ability to get ten's in Bro. Martin's English class to anyone who wants it. Ten per-cent, that is.
- I, BOB WESSEL, leave my prowess as a versatile announcer and comedian to Wayne Knapp. Also one good joke to start with.
- I, AL WUERZ, will one slightly used football helmet and nose-guard to any ambitious young athlete who wants to preserve his profile.
- I, RAY WULLER, will my golf clubs to Wally Brauer and hope he can get better than second place in the district.
- I, DON ZINK, will my nick-name "Crow" to anyone who can fly a little better than I could.

Sons
of
Father
Chaminade



William Joseph Chaminade, founder of the Brothers of Mary, or Marianists, as painted by Ray Kuehn, '41, and presented by the artist and Kenneth Kain, '41, to Brother Michael. 1950 marks the centenary of Father Chaminade's death.



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Marianists



Father William Joseph Chaminade eluded revolutionary police by practically mingling with the howling crowds that witnessed the guillotining of his fellow-priests and Christians. In a later surge of persecution he was quickly exiled to Spain until the storm had abated. At the shrine of Our Lady of the Pillar in Saragossa, Spain, the priest used the leisure for dynamic contemplation and arose with a strong conviction and a loud cry: "The Lord has chosen a new warfare!"

Returning to his revolution-riddled France, he forged his weapon for the new warfare—a religious society of men totally consecrated to the Blessed Mother and wielding a two-edged sword of personal sanctification and zeal for souls. That was the origin of the Brothers of Mary (Marianists). The new weapon was wellformed and effective. Provinces in France, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, United States, Hawaii and Japan, along with missions in Africa, South America and China, feel its force.

The aged Father Chaminade's rosaries blessed

the 1849 departure of the first Brothers for America. The centennial year 1949-1950 finds the Marianists established as leaders of Catholic education in America, experts in high-school teaching. Devoting not only their time and trained talents but their very lives to the work of education, the Brothers of Mary are propelled to greater excellence by loyal and devoted generations of "Brothers' Boys" from New York to California, from Canada to Texas.

The Society of Mary offers a double-feature attraction that assures success. The Brothers stand equipped with an absolute, total consecration to the Immaculate Virgin Mary, and a democratic organization that unites, on an equal basis, working Brothers, teaching Brothers, and priests in spreading God's kingdom through knowledge of Mary and devotion to her.

One hundred years in America—forty-four of them in Belleville! The Brothers review that century with unaffected gratitude and offer it as a pledge of intensified effort and devotedness to American Catholic youth.

Retreat

The religious high-point of the year, the annual retreat, was held under the direction of Rev. Edward Roche, C. M. on December first, second and third. The retreat served as a preparation for the feast of the Immaculate Conception, the patronal feast of the school.

Rev. Roche's lectures were absorbing and cleverly delivered, with quite a few practical examples. His comparison of the fundamentals of a truly Christian life to a football team was undoubtedly the best of his illustrations. The line markers exemplified the years of one's life on earth. The goal was Heaven. The opposition was the strongest in existence with the devil himself as quarterback. The devil's line consisted of seven capital sins, the backfield included the world, the flesh, and indifference. The good Catholic's line was made up of the seven gifts of the Holy spirit, the backfield being the virtues of faith, hope, and charity, with the individual as quarterback. The victory or defeat depended on the decision of the quarterback, or individual.



Rev. Edward Roche, C. M.

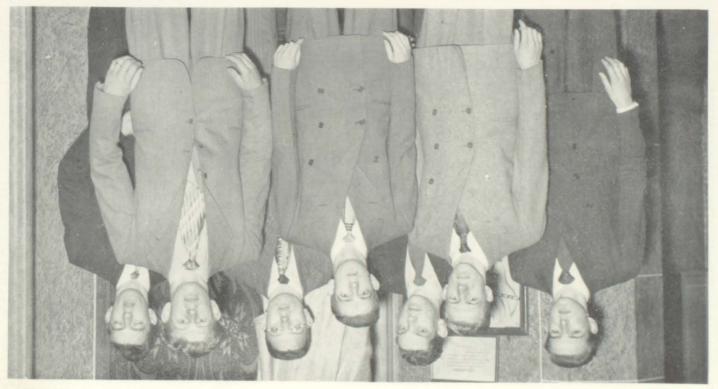
The retreat lectures in general followed this definite pattern: the necessity of the sacraments and their use; the development of an intense love of God and His Blessed Mother; the im-

portance of good example; the necessity of prayer. The prime purpose of these lectures was to set a goal in life and to work toward that goal, Heaven.

Rev. Roche's enlightening and influential lectures encouraged seriousness and a strict observance of silence. Most of the students' time was taken up with prayer and the reading of Catholic pamphlets. Father Roche admitted that he was impressed by the serious attitude of the Cathedral students and expressed the belief that the vast majority of them made a good retreat.



Central Committee



First Row: Blil Schr, Don Daenzer, George Van Gordon. Second Row: Andy Orlet, Rich Kosar, George Hasenstab, Stan Spehn.

The Class Sodality Prefects, elected by the members of their respective homerooms, led the sodality work in their classes, and presided over on their class's problems and activities at the general meetings of the school sodality. The class prefects and their homerooms were: Pete Caprefects and their homerooms were: Peter Caprefects and their school sodality. The class prefects and their homerooms were: Peter Caprefects and their school sodality. The class prefects and their homerooms were: Peter Caprefects and their school sodality. The class prefects and their school sodality. The class prefects and their school sodality in the school sodality were solved and school sodality. The class prefects and their school sodality. The class prefects and their school sodality in the school school sodality in the school sodality in the school sodality in the school sodality in the school school sodality in the school school

The Parish Representatives, led by George Hasenstab, Central Committee Parish Representative, established atrong and efficient contacts between school and parish. In addition, they organized and directed the sale of "You Can Change the World" and "Catholic Authors" as a Catholic Book Week project. The representatives and parishes were: George Hasenstab, Cathedral, Bob Wessel, St. Mary's, Stan Spehn, St. Luke's, Bob Heckenberger, St. Teresa's; Jim Becherer, Blessed Sacrament; Rich Gundlach, St. Henry's; and Rich Helfrich and Gundlach, St. Henry's; and Rich Helfrich and Edmund Klein, out-of-town parishes.

The Central Committee consisted of seven hard-working and enthusiastic seniors, chosen at the close of their junior year by the popular vote of the student body. Don Daenzer exerted exemplary spirit and leadership as Prefect of the committee, The other members were: Rich Kosar, Marian Chairman; Stan Spehn, Catholic sar, Marian Chairman; Bill Sehr, Mission Chairman; George Van Gordon, Eucharistic Chairman; Bill Sehr, Mission Chairman; George Hasenstab, Parish Representative; and Andy Orlet, Secretary. Rev. Louis Trawalter, S.M., the committee's chaplain and advisor S.M., the committee's chaplain and advisor gave invaluable assistance in promoting the so-dality and its work.

Besides the regular monthly meetings of the Sodality, numerous talks and discussions were sponsored by the Central Committee for the benefit of the student body. Some of the noteworthy topics were: "The Apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima", a simulated radio broadcast; "Death:Purgatory, Heaven, or Hell?" and "The Life and Work of Father Chaminade", roundtable discussions; and "The History, Necessity, and Purpose of Catholic Literature", featuring and Purpose of Catholic Literature", featuring Bob Nebgen, '48, as guest speaker.

Prefects and Representatives



First Row: Bob Dollus, Benny Rice, Ronald Lauf. Second Row: Bill Biekert, John Higginson, Pete Caponi, Don Daenzer.

Seated: Bob Wessel, Rich Helfrich. Standing: Stan Spehn, Bob Heckenberger, George Hasenstab, Rich Gundlach, Edmund Klein.



Fatima Club



Our Blessed Mother has asked frequently that the Rosary be recited and that penance be performed to make reparation for the sins committed against God.

Our Lady of Fatima, in no uncertain terms and with promises of dire threat demanded we comply with her requests. To meet these demands the Crusaders, during a major part of the year, formed the Fatima Club.





Each lunch hour, about sixty Cathedralites were to be found praying the rosary before Our Lady's altar in the Cathedral. The intentions and the various mysteries were announced by one of the upperclassmen.

The public recitation of the Rosary has led to more fellows carrying their rosaries, a renewed interest in meditation, a finer crusading spirit as Knights of Mary, more frequent Holy Communion and the daily attendance at Mass. Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us!

Choral Groups



The school choir, a new activity introduced by Fr. Louis Trawalter, contributed to the beauty of the Mass by its vocal efforts. The group, consisting of hand-picked upper-classmen, began singing during Lent and continued until the end of the school year.

The glee club, under the able direction of Bro. Michael Brangan, provided a source of entertainment for all its listeners. Forty voices strong, they entertained at the Mother and Son pot-luck supper, and at several student assemblies and other curricular events.



Mother's Club



Mrs. Hugo Fix, Treasurer; Mrs. Roy Smith, President; Mrs. Philip Bauer, Vice-President; and Mrs. Frank Wuller, Secretary.

In striving to improve their excellent record of the previous year, the Mother's Club went all out to provide the school with every possible benefit.

The club was under the able leadership of President Mrs. Roy Smith, Vice-President Mrs. Philip Bauer, Secretary Mrs. Frank Wuller, and Treasurer Mrs. Hugo Fix.

In response to the mothers' efforts, a spirit of co-operation arose between the club and the student body. This spirit of co-operation, plus the work of all concerned, enabled the students to enjoy more fully the activities of the school year. Thanks to the Mother's Club, the school has added to its list of activities, new and educational entertainment such as Father Lloyd's Magic Show. The show proved to be an overwhelming success as the students and parents turned out in large numbers to see this worth-while demonstration, the proceeds going to the Chinese Missions. The club sponsored an old-time

dance with square-dancing and all the trimmings, which was enjoyed by all, young and old.

With the aid of the Knights of Columbus, the mothers sponsored the annual Football Banquet. They also promoted the Freshman-Mother breakfast; the Senior-Mother breakfast; the Father-Son Banquet and the Mother-Son Night. The Mother's Club also served two Socony-Vacuum Petroleum Corporation Banquets. The profits of these activities established a sizeable fund to be used for future expenses of the school. Some of the expenses provided for, are: new maps for all the social courses, the scholarship presented to an eighth-grade student, and partial finances for the Senior Prom. Looking back through the years, we become conscious of the mother's untiring efforts to help us in every way. We are grateful and deeply appreciative to the Mother's Club for everything they have done for us during our years at Cathedral High.



Band







Jim Becherer Drums



Milt Leonard 3rd Trumpet



Jack Bauer 1st Sax

The martial airs of the Cathedral High School Band have added the needed atmosphere to assemblies, pep rallies, and to the school picnic. Although the band consists of only twenty-seven members, this organization for music-minded Crusaders has developed to the point where classics and popular marches are played with equal ease. The two major enterprises of the band are the annual concert and the class day parade.

There are eight seniors in the band, forming the backbone of this musical organization. Don Daenzer has been in the band four years and holds solo trumpet position. Charles Muckensturm joined when he came to CHS two years ago and plays first trumpet. Rich Kosar and Frank Rowan have both served in the band all four years and take care of the second trumpet positions. Milton Leonard, playing third trumpet, did not play in the band until his senior year. Wally Bauer played first sax his junior and senior years, while Jack Bauer played several instruments in his four years service, finishing his senior year playing first tenor sax. Jim Bech-

erer on the drums has supplied the all-important rhythm for four years.

The musical accomplishments of the band are due to the direction of Prof. Bernard L. Miller, K. S. G., who has been band director at CHS for the past twelve years. All the members of the band are grateful for the efforts and assistance that Professor Miller has always so willingly given.

Prof. B. L. Miller, K.S.G.



Band



Rich Kosar 2nd Trumpet

Frank Rowan 2nd Trumpet

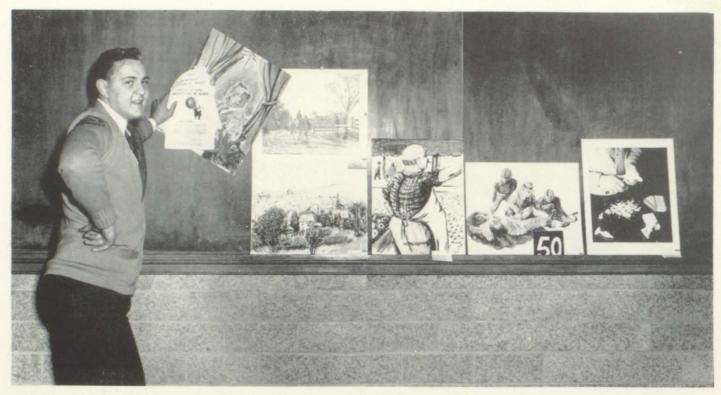
Charles Muckensturm 1st Trumpet

Don Daenzer 1st Trumpet

First Row: J. Bauer, D. Daenzer, Prof. B. L. Miller, C. Muckensturm, A. Abegg. Second Row: R. Gansmann, L. Kosar, R. Moerchen, M. Bretz, R. Kosar, D. Juncker. Third Row: P. Friederich, P. Mertens, R. Von Bokel, F. Rowan, J. Higginson. Fourth Row: C. Laquet, H. Haas, J. Monken, M. Leonard, A. Mahlman, J. Blome. Last Row: W. Weier, W. Fenoughty, J. Fournie, W. Hubert, J. Becherer, W. Bauer.



Art and Photography



Above: John Walthes and a few of the pictures submitted in the Scholastic Arts Awards Contest. Below: R. Sax, P. Friederich, P. Meister, E. Hausmann, J. Walthes, G. Hasenstab, V. Gregson, and L. Feder, members of the Camera Club.



Cathedral is not without its artists. Under the guidance of Brother Norbert Kramer the members of the Art and Camera Clubs submitted entries in the Scholastic Arts Awards Contest and Honorable Mentions were won by John Walthes, Paul Meister and Ralph Frillman. In the photographic section Frillman's scenic view of Florida won a special award. Walthes has several beautiful soap carvings entered in another contest not yet adjudged.

Paul Meister, a sophomore, is in charge of photography. Supplied by the Mother's Club with a new Crown Graphic which takes a 4x5 negative, Paul managed to take most of the pictures for the yearbook. He was also in charge of any and all pictures for school publicity in the daily press. He has done an excellent job, one sincerely appreciated by all the annual staff.

Many an hour is spent in the chemistry lab after school and in the evenings by those learning the knack of making pictures, learning to paint or carve. They work for the future.

Letterman's Club



First Row: A. Wuerz, G. Van Gordon, J. Hemmer, D. Daenzer, R. Kosar. Second Row: R. Wuller, S. Spehn, W. Bauer, J. Helfrich, R. Helfrich. Third Row: R. Smith, J. Gedda, P. Caponi, C. Oelrich, L. Kosar, G. Roth, R. Forrest. Fourth Row: W. Sehr, J. Bauer, J. Battaglia, R. Von Bokel, R. Wessel, R. Gundlach. Fifth Row: A. Orlet, G. Hasenstab, E. Sutton, F. Geolat, W. Siekmann. Sixth Row: J. Heumann, R. Heckenberger, H. Haas, J. Walthes, J. Schilling. Last Row: E. Klein, R. Blaes, R. Fleshren, J. Hemmer, P. Fournie.

Under the leadership of President Jim Hemmer, the Letterman's Club proved to be the most active group in the school. Highlighting the club's accomplishments, the "forty-niners" sponsored the annual football dance, a gala event featuring the crowning of the Football Queen amid lavish decorations and revelry. The dance was a magnificent success from every standpoint. The club also promoted "C"-men's night, a re-union of all lettermen, the night of the basketball game with St. Mary's of Carlyle. Approximately one hundred and fifty lettermen attended the game and subsequent festivities. Benny Isselhardt, '34, now football and basketball coach at McBride of St. Louis, was the oldest letterman present. After the luncheon served by the Mother's Club, the "old-timers" reminisced and browsed through old photo albums and scrap books of their high school activities.

Throughout the basketball season the lettermen organized and composed a compact cheering section, challenging all comers in spurring their team on to victory. The club also sponsored a victory dance after the basketball game with Chaminade. The Crusader Five came through and eked out a one-point victory to clinch the Catholic League Championship. Music for the dance was furnished by the school orchestra, made up mainly of lettermen. The scoreboard was the most prominent decoration, reading "Visitors 42, CHS 43." Throughout the entire school year, the letterman's club provided the nucleus of spirit at Cathedral.

School Paper



A signal honor came to THE CRUSADER this year when the Illinois State High School Press Association elected "our paper" to the Presidency of the Association for the 1948-1949 scholastic year. It was at the State Convention in September that this honor came THE CRUSADER'S way.

Financed by advertising sold by the staff members, THE CRUSADER is published each term of the school year. It was born during the principalship of Brother Wilfrid Moran and brought to maturity through these past nine years under the guidance of Brother Michael. Our paper is now twelve years old. We are proud of its record.

THE CRUSADER is *our* paper because our adviser places full responsibility for its publication on our shoulders. We learn the who, what, where, when, why and the other points of journalism during an hour and a half period Monday night of each week. We learn by our mistakes. We do the writing, editing and handle

the job at the printer. Corrections must be caught by editors before the final run—if not, the hierarchical headwashings take place. This is a "termly" procedure, that is why we claim "we learn by our mistakes."

Eugene Hausmann was editor-in-chief; Marvin Meder, feature editor; Dick Gundlach, sports editor, and Joe Wuller, managing editor. Edmund Klein served as business manager. Paul Meister was in charge of photography and Chuck Oelrich, Jerry Geppert, Pat Yoxall and Don Daenzer served as associate editors. Jim Blome and Bill Thebus took care of circulation. News writers were: Herbert Villemain, John Goldkamp, Bob Wessel, Karl Birk, Jerry Hemmer, Jim Helfrich, Rich Helfrich, Bob Forrest, and Bob Semmelroth.

Sports reporters were: George Hasenstab, Dwight Kirkland, Wally Bauer, Stan Spehn, George Van Gordon, Tom Mank, and Pat Gaul. Serving on the business staff were: Jack Bauer, Bill Moerchen, Roger Von Bokel, Francis Blaes, Jim Monken, Ed Burns and J. Schomber.

Talent Show



"Two Front Teeth" Van Gordon

"Maestro" Don Deitz

Wally "Mammy" Bauer

Calendar

August

- 25 First fooball practice-slavery begins.
- 26 Seniors hit dummy.
- 27 Bro. Martin stiff and sore.
- 28 Bro. Al enforces training rules.
- 29 Cotton's enrollment dwindles.

SEPTEMBER

- 2 School opens-back to old grind.
- 6 Labor Day-first rest of school year.
- 9 Van Gordon still on vacation.
- 10 Practice game at Collinsville, Hasenstab hurt.
- 14 Getting ready for first football game.
- 15 A boxer in St. Mary's line?
- 16 Caponi taking boxing lessons from Bro. Martin.
- 17 St. Mary's 12, CHS 6-false alarm, no boxer.
- 20 Bro. instructed wrong guard, Hemmer hurt.
- 25 De Andreis' 20, CHS 12-Smith hurt.
- 27 Walthes late for school, says he ran out of gas.

30 First Sodality Assembly.

OCTOBER

- 1 Prefect Daenzer still blushing.
- 2 Central Catholic 6, CHS 0. Smith in stands, holding hands.
- 7 Fatima Assembly. Sister Mary Catherine visits school.
- 10 Catholic League debut. Chaminade 0, CHS 14. Our first win.
- 12 Columbus discovers America. Students discover how relaxing a free day can be.
- 14 Students learn about Conservation. Rough game anticipated at Dupo.
- 15 Dupo 0, CHS 0. Anticipations fulfilled. 18 Blue Monday—start of second term.
- 19 Seniors told to be helpful to freshmen.
- 20 Seniors help Luster—he almost falls in creek, should be more careful.
- 29 Spehn, minus nose guard, catches pass. Marquette 0, CHS 6.

Football Royalty . . .

In a blast of fanfare and to the majestic strains of *Pomp and Circumstance*, Lady Jacqueline of the House of McClane, Football Queen of 1948, was greeted with the happy smiles and thunderous applause of hundreds of teenagers who packed the lavishly decorated Cathedral Hall as she entered escorted by Co-Captains Jim Hemmer and George Van Gordon.

Preceding the new queen up the aisle were her Maids of Honor. Master of Ceremonies, Don Daenzer, announced each in the order of entry, Lady Betty of the House of Heidorn escorted by Stan Spehn, Lady Dorothy of the House of Henshaw escorted by Pete Caponi, Lady Mary of the House of Thebus and her escort Al Wuerz, and Lady Joyce of the House of Davis accompanied by Paul Fournie.

A throne, cleverly mounted in a cut-out of a gigantic football, glittering in the midst of many

palms with a background of silver and maroon drapes, was arranged on the stage. There, surrounded by her Maids of Honor, wearing a stunning gown of Alice Blue flecked with gold and adorned with a choker as her only ornament, Jackie was crowned by Co-Captains Jim Hemmer and George Van Gordon who placed a coronet of American Beauty roses on her head.

Queen Jackie, who succeeds Miss Betty Kohl, the queen of '47, is a senior at Notre Dame where she captained the Academy basketball champs. The new queen has also served as one of the spirited leaders of the Cathedral High School cheering squad.

The football dance, sponsored by the Letterman's Club, took place November 26, 1948 in Cathedral Hall. Music was furnished by Marv Wittlich's Orchestra. Other entertainment was furnished by Wally Bauer and the Cathedral Quartet.



Pete Caponi, Lady Dorothy Henshaw, Paul Fournie, Lady Joyce Davis, Jim Hemmer, Queen Jackie McClane, George Van Gordon, Lady Mary Thebus, Al Wuerz, Lady Betty Ann Heidorn, and Stan Spehn.

. . Queen Jackie McClane



B.C.Y.G.



First Row: J. Adams, J. Becherer, Fr. Kuhl, M. Meder, S. Spehn, R. Gundlach. Second Row: D. Poniske, A. Budde, P. Mulligan, L. Veigel, K. Birk, W. Sehr, A. Örlet. Third Row: J. Wilbret, T. Renner, V. Ehrstein, J. Wuller, A. Wuerz, R. Von Bokel, George Hasenstab. Other members were absent when picture was taken.

The Belleville Catholic Youth Guild has now completed its second successful year in providing Belleville's Catholic youth with entertainment and recreation. The B. C. Y. G. consists of four representatives of each parish in Belleville, two boys and two girls, who are chosen for their interest and activity in their school and parish.

The aim of the organization is to provide wholesome Christian entertainment for the young people of the area. The B.C.Y.G. achieves this purpose by sponsoring numerous and varied types of entertainment including dances, skating parties, picnics, and discussions. The outstanding presentations of the club are the Easter

Dance, featuring the election of an Easter Queen, and the One-Act Play Contest, featuring inter-parish competition in dramatics.

The moderator of this spirited organization is popular Father Urban Kuhl, assistant pastor at St. Peter's Cathedral. Father's interest in Belleville youth prompts him to devote a great part of his time to promoting their welfare and providing good recreation for the Catholic teenagers. At the completion of its second banner year the B.C.Y.G. plans for the future wellbeing of youth with the high spirit and great enthusiasm that has always been predominately exhibited in their work and play.



Football Banquet



Fr. Harbaugh presenting Catholic League Trophy to co-captains Jim Hemmer and George Van Gordon.

On Sunday, November 28, 1948, the Knights of Columbus sponsored the fifth annual football banquet, honoring the Crusader football squad.

After enjoying a hearty meal served by the Mother's Club, the evening was topped off with harmony at its best. Al Wuerz and Paul Fournie, senior members of the team, tuned up the evening with a melodious ditty dedicated to the fighting squad of '48. Following the musical entertainment, the toastmaster, Mr. William Gaul, introduced the speakers and celebrities of the evening. Eddie Brominski, backfield coach of the St. Louis University gridders, appropriately filled in the program as main speaker. He

extended his congratulations to the team for their achievements on the gridiron and reminded them to carry those traits which they acquired from this sport into life.

Father Harbaugh, president of CHS, then

presented the Catholic League trophy to cocaptains Jim Hemmer and George Van Gordon, representing the champion Crusaders—a deserving award accomplished by unbeatable team spirit which overcame every handicap to emerge victorious. Coach Brother Alphonse Scherer then presented the major and minor football letters to the players, and announced the election of Larry Kosar and Rich Gundlach as football co-

captains for the '49 season.

Father-Son Banquet

The annual Cathedral Father-Son Banquet was again a splendid success as there was an overflow attendance of fathers and sons. The purpose of this traditional banquet is to draw fathers and sons more closely together by providing an enjoyable and relaxing evening for both. The '49 banquet provided ideal entertainment and was a memorable occasion for all the fathers and sons who attended.

The responsibility of satisfying the appetites of the fathers and sons fell upon the Mother's Club and they willingly responded with a de-

licious family-style supper.

Mr. Urban R. Goldkamp, father of two Cathedralites, John and Richard, served as toastmaster for the evening. He introduced Father Raymond Harbaugh, pastor of Cathedral parish and president of Cathedral High School. who welcomed the guests of the evening. Brother Gerard Busch, principal, and Brother Norbert Kramer, vice-principal, expressed their belief

that the fine attendance at the banquet proved the close harmony existing between the fathers and sons. Father Louis Trawalter, school chaplain, added mirth to the program by telling a few humorous anecdotes, after which Brother Martin McMurtrey introduced the varsity basketball squad and remarked on their performance.

Attending the banquet as guest speaker, Mr. Daniel Bishop, chief cartoonist of the St. Louis Star-Times, gave a very interesting and enlightening talk on the development and use of cartoons. His talk was illustrated by numerous and varied caricatures and drawings. In concluding his demonstrations, he proved that facial expressions often denote the cartoonist's ideas better than mere words, by his example of the overconfident bowler who rolled a dismal gutter-ball. Mr. Bishop's talk and cartoons were well received by an appreciative audience of fathers and sons, who showed their enthusiastic approval by thunderous applause.



Bro. Norbert Kramer, S. M., Mr. Daniel Bishop, Mr. Urban Goldkamp, Fr. Raymond Harbaugh, Bro. Gerard Busch, Fr. Louis Ell, and Fr. James McCormick.

Calendar

NOVEMBER

- 1 All Saints Day. Free day.
- 4 Sodality meeting. War dead honored.
- 5. B.T.H.S. 14 C.H.S. 6
- 11 Armistice day. Free day.
- 12 Coyle 7-Cathedral 33. Helfrich runs wild.
- 18 "Don't let Freeman in the clear," Bro. Martin's warning.
- 19 Freeman clears fence, doggonit. Cathedral 19–St. Joseph 0.
- 20 Successful season at an end. Hemmer takes boys to O'Fallon.
- 23 Vocational lecture by Bro. Meinhardt.
- 24 Fournie's Talent Show enlightens student body regarding Deitz's musical talent.
- 25 Thanksgiving—thanks given—free day.
- 26 Football dance—Jackie McClane reigns as 1949 Football Queen.
- 28 Football banquet. Another trophy in Catholic league.
- 30 Basketball season opens—as is traditional—we lose first game.

DECEMBER

- 1-2-3 Retreat.
- 7 Team disappointed at Dupo. We lose 53-29.
- 8 Immaculate Conception. Free day. Mass and Holy Communion as thanksgiving.
- 13 Freeburg 38-C. H. S. 40. Why is Pancho so happy?
- 15 Cathedral opens league by defeating Coyle 54-36.
- 20 Wally Bauer asks Santa for Al Jolson record album and a bar of soap.
- 25 Santa's best loved present—Christmas vacation.
- 27 Heckenberger's birthday party. All-nite card party. Deck was marked.
- 28 Spehn not dry-just tired.
- 31 So long '48. Hello '49.

JANUARY

- 1 Various seniors, '49ers, greet the new year with a hearty welcome.
- 3 Seniors blackmail Wuerz-plenty of money to go out on now.
- 6 C. H. S. enters Dupo Tournament. Hastily leaves the tournament.
- 12 On this fateful day Hasenstab tells us "Lifebouy no longer stops B. O."
- 16 Orlet finally studies his lessons.
- 17 Roth studying too. Exams begin.
- 18 Ice storm hinders Belleville's progress.
- 19 Examinations end-Brothers triumphant.
- 23 Fourth term begins. Orlet and Roth no longer studying.
- 26 The Crusaders enter De Andreis tourney. McBride 56 – C.H.S. 44. That's all.

FEBRUARY

- 2 Hook's dog dies. Hook accepts all sympathy extended by fellow students.
- 4 Cathedral defeats St. Francis 36-24.
- 8 St. Joseph's hot-Cathedral wins 36-33.
- 9 B. C. Y. G. Valentine dance.
- 11 Students heartily hail title game between Chaminade and C. H. S. score: C. H. S. 43—Chaminade 42.
- 12 Students given free on Lincoln's birthday, Saturday, February 12.
- 13 Hi pop! Father-Son Banquet.
- 17 Team visits Coyle, loses 51 to 49.
- 18 Announcement was made today by Jake Klohr that all appointments to be made in his course in horse back riding, should be in today.
- 20 "Captain Applejack" makes first appearance at Cathedral.
- 23 Reappearance of "Applejack." Incidentally, "Captain Applejack" is a play.
- 26 Bruce Schneider makes first appointment with Jake Klohr.



Coaches

CHS was again fortunate in having Bro. Alphonse Scherer on hand to take over the role of head football coach. Brother Al, with the able assistance of Bro. Martin McMurtrey, turned out another typical Cathedral team with spirit and growteness him prevailing.

and sportsmanship prevailing.

Clever strategy by Brother Al enabled the Crusaders to overcome definite handicaps, as early season injuries temporarily vacated several positions on the starting eleven. His football knowledge was the deciding factor in the team's attainment of another Catholic League Championship, their third straight under his coaching.

Brother Alphonse was highly respected by every player and fan as a great coach and a

real Crusader.



Brother Norbert Grass served his second year as athletic director and his third year as coach of Cathedral teams, and again demonstrated his capability.

His freshman football team became the first in the school's history to defeat a rival BTHS freshman squad, as the CHS frosh finished the season with an impressive record of six victories and one loss. His "B" basketball cagers also possessed a favorable season record.

Brother Norbert composed his varsity baseball squad largely of underclassmen in an attempt to build a powerful team in the near future.



Behind the expert coaching of Bro. Martin McMurtrey, the Crusaders clinched another Catholic League basketball championship. The squad showed a lot of spirit and teamwork in winning the second league title in the last three years, the only undisputed Catholic League championships in the history of the school, both under the coaching of Brother Martin. He also had the satisfaction of seeing two members of the team obtain berths on the league All-Star team. Besides coaching basketball, Brother Martin is assistant football coach, a job at which he is equally adept and talented.



Jootball Co-Captains

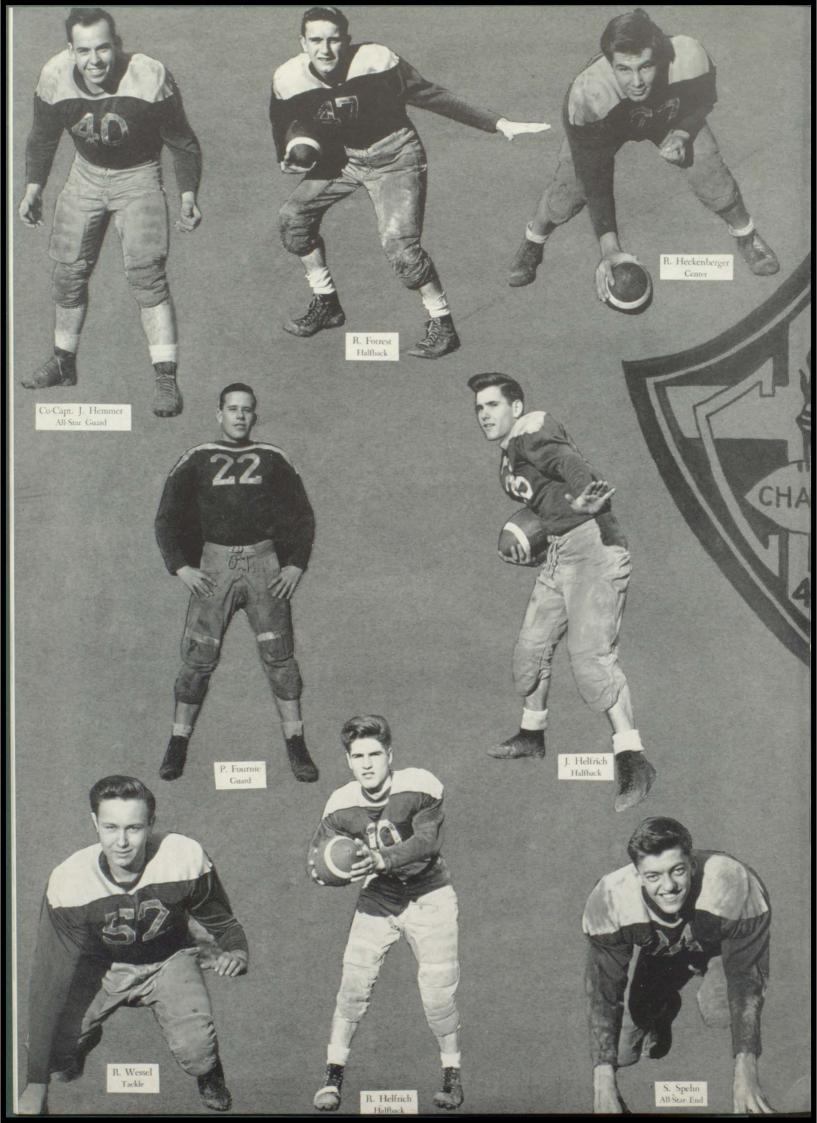
Combining football talent with leadership ability, Jim Hemmer and George Van Gordon captained the 1948 Crusader football squad. They set a fine example throughout the entire season as they led the team to Mass and Communion, as well as on the field of play. Their ability on the gridiron earned both the honor of being chosen on the Catholic League All-Star team. The whole team, and especially their fellow seniors, looked up to Jim and Scotty and thoroughly enjoyed working and playing beside them. A salute to two fine co-captains! May their courage and ability lead them to greater success and attainment throughout life!

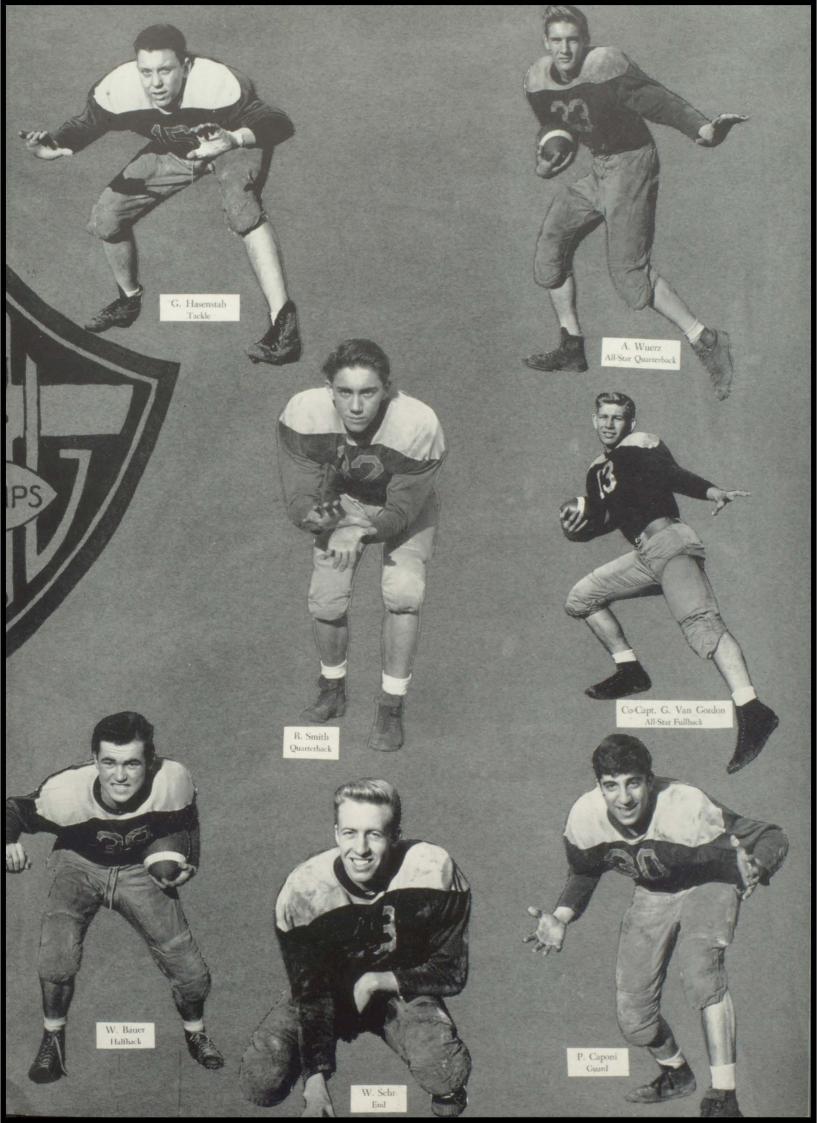


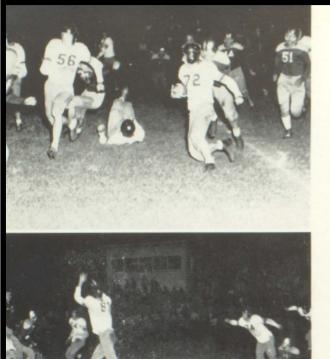
Co-Captains Jim Hemmer and George Van Gordon

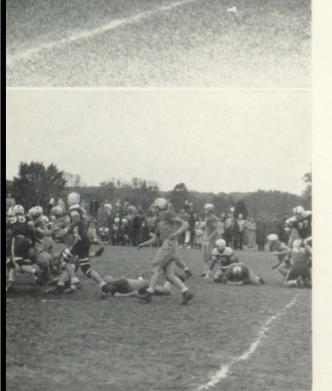
First Row: N. Allen, R. Gansmann, W. Moerchen, E. Burns, R. Helfrich, J. Geppert, P. Yoxall, D. Huber, J. Hemmer. Second Row: W. Bauer, W. Biekert, J. Walthes, R. Wessel, F. Rensing, P. Gaul, B. Gaul, D. Lanter, W. Knapp, B. Rice. Third Row: Bro. Martin McMurtrey, Assistant Coach, A. Wuerz, R. Forrest, C. Oelrich, J. Helfrich, J. Gedda, G. Sutton, J. Hemmer, Bro. Alphonse Scherer, Coach, R. Gundlach, W. Sehr. Fourth Row: W. Siekmann, L. Kosar, P. Fournie, R. Smith, G. Hasenstab, R. Heckenberger, F. Geolat, R. Gundlach, P. Caponi, R. Kaiser, S. Spehn.











CHSO Central 6

In a traditionally rough battle, the Crusaders bowed to Central Catholic, 6-0, for their third consecutive loss. The game was a see-saw affair as the inspired Crusaders checked the vaunted running attack of the Pioneers. The first half ended a scoreless tie, but in the third quarter Central tallied their lone touchdown on a fourth-down desperation pass. Late in the game, Cathedral drove to Central's five-yard marker but lost possession of the ball on downs.

CHS 6 St. Mary's 12

Cathedral dropped its opening game to a strong St. Mary's eleven, 12-6. Minus three regulars, the Crusaders played their opponents to a standstill in the first quarter, but a fifty-yard drive early in the second period put the Dragons ahead. Al Wuerz recovered a St. Mary's fumble in the third quarter after which Roy Smith passed to Stan Spehn for a touchdown, but the attempt for the extra point failed. A fourth-quarter interception by the Dragons provided the winning margin. The Crusaders piled up seven first-downs while holding St. Mary's to five.

CHS 12 De Andreis 20

An injury-riddled Cathedral squad fell before the hard-driving De Andreis Wildcats, 20-12. A 40-yard Smith-to-Kaiser touchdown pass put the Crusaders ahead, but the Wildcats soon took the lead after a sustained 63-yard drive. De Andreis scored again in the second and third quarters on a 35-yard punt return and on a short pass. Three last period Crusader drives penetrated deep into Wildcat territory but a Suttonto-Spehn forward provided the only score. The game ended with Cathedral on De Andreis' one-yard line. Roy Smith was injured and lost to the team for the rest of the season.





CHS 14 Chaminade 0

Cathedral topped Chaminade 14-0 behind the hard running and blocking of George "Scotty" Van Gordon, who played his first game of the season. Recovering a Chaminade fumble, the Crusaders marched 62 yards, Van Gordon plunging over for the score. The Flyers threatened twice in the second quarter, but were held scoreless by a determined Cathedral line. A last-quarter Crusader drive ended with Van Gordon scoring his second touchdown. Al Wuerz added both extra points for the Crusaders.

CHSO Dupo 0

A bad case of fumbling in the clutch and an inopportune penalty cost Cathedral a victory over the Dupo Tigers. With consistent gains by George Van Gordon, Al Wuerz, and Chuck Oelrich, the Crusaders rambled all over the field in rolling up 13 first-downs, but fumbled away almost certain scores. In the second period, Cathedral pushed over a touchdown, but it was voided by a holding penalty. Dupo passed to the Crusader eight-yard line with two minutes remaining, but three straight passes fell incomplete, and a desperation attempt for a field goal was smothered by an aroused Crusader line.

CHS 6 Marquette 0

Cathedral scored its second league victory by downing Marquette on a breath-taking, 52-yard touchdown pass. With only ten seconds remaining in the first half, Frank Geolat fired a pass to Stan Spehn, who side stepped a would-be tackler and raced to pay-dirt. The Explorers threatened in the third period when they advanced to the CHS five-yard line for first and goal, but were halted on the three by a rugged defense which refused to allow any further "exploring." The game was a nip-and-tuck affair all the way, with each team counting eight first downs.







CHS 33 Coyle 7

Cathedral romped to its third straight league triumph in trouncing Coyle, 33-7. Frank Geolat scored the first of a string of touchdowns on a 62-yard jaunt on the first play from scrimmage. The touchdown brigade was kept rolling as Al Wuerz, Jim Gedda, and Jim Helfrich hit paydirt, Helfrich scoring twice, as the reserves played the entire second half. Coyle fought back to tally in the final quarter to become the only team to score on the Crusaders in league play.









CHS 6 Township 14

Cathedral and Township tangled in the rough city series with BTHS coming out on top 14-6. By scoring twice in two minutes the Maroons recaptured the city championship and evened the battle for the Rotary Bowl. A sustained 64vard drive featuring a hard driving ground attack resulted in the Maroons' first score. After recovering a Cathedral fumble, Township completed a running pass for 24 yards and their second touchdown. The Crusaders scored their lone marker late in the contest after recovering a fumble and marching 29 yards in seven plays, George Van Gordon ramming over from the onefoot line. Two attempted placements for the extra point were unsuccessful, Township being offsides the first time, and the second kick going wide. Cathedral made 105 yards on the ground but lost 21 yards for a net of 84 yards from rushing. Township rolled up a total of 161 yards on the ground and lost 22 for a total of 139 vards from rushing. The Maroons totaled five first downs to Cathedral's three in the first half, but the Crusaders came back to ring up four against BTHS' two in the second half. Cathedral threw seven passes and completed two for a total of 34 yards. Township threw five times and connected twice for a total of 29 yards. Each team had one aerial intercepted. Cathedral tried desperately to score in the closing minutes by taking to the air, but the passes fell incomplete. Rough play was prevalent in the closing minutes with two players being ejected for unnecessary roughness.

CHS 19 St. Joseph 0

The fighting Crusaders wrapped up their third successive Catholic League Championship by downing the scrappy St. Joe Panthers, 19-0. The game provided a fitting climax to a strenuous campaign as the Crusaders played a hard-hitting game to emerge undefeated in league play tor their fourth football title in the last five years. Cathedral finished the season with a record of four wins, four losses and a scoreless tie.

Al Wuerz set up the first score, breaking around right end for a 42-yard sprint. A few plays later, Bill Siekmann rammed the ball over the pay-off stripe on a five-yard plunge. Early in the second quarter, Frank Geolat galloped from midfield to the one-yard line, and drove over on the next play for the Crusader's second score. A third Cathedral drive was halted by the clock as the half ended. The final Crusader touchdown came in the third quarter as Stan Spehn hauled in a pass from Geolat, and swivel-hipped 53 yards to score. Geolat plunged over for the extra point.

In the final quarter, Bill Sehr intercepted a flat pass and scampered to the two-yard line, but on the next play Cathedral fumbled in the end zone on an attempted sneak, and St. Joe's regained possession of the pigskin. A keyed-up defense performed to perfection, stopping St. Joe's triple-threat back, Jim Freeman, with teethrattling tackles, thus effectively checking the lighter team's attack. The Crusader's alert pass defense prevented the Panthers from connecting on any of their fourteen attempted passes. Cathedral completed two of ten attempted passes and intercepted two enemy aerials.









Managers

The athletic managers proved to be very capable in their essential position in helping maintain the school's sports program. Being on the job at all times, they were required to maintain the athletic rooms and equipment and do all the dirty work connected with sports. Because the seasons follow in rapid succession, the managers were constantly busy. Thanks is due to the following self-sacrificing students: John Heumann, Rich Blaes, Henry Haas, and Frank Theis.

"C" Football



First Row: T. Budde, B. Wilson, J. McAteer, S. Bateman, J. Monken, J. Miotke, T. Arey, W. Fenoughty. Second Row: M. Maes, E. Havermann, J. Fournie, J. Walters, R. Dollus, R. Amann, Brother Norbert Grass, S. M., coach. Third Row: W. Amann, B. Tillotson, W. Lanter, A. Mahlman, R. Berkel.

Early in September a call was issued for all those interested in playing football on the freshman squad to report to Brother Norbert Grass, director of athletics. About thirty reported. Out of these anxious and willing freshmen was eventually produced one of the most spirited and scrappy squads of recent years. They seemed to catch the Crusader spirit, never-say-die, cooperation, and the maintaining of training rules, right away. It speaks well for the future of THE CRUSADERS.

Rounding into shape rapidly, they were not afraid to take on any team that came their way. Of their six-game schedule the freshies took five and lost but one. Playing heads-up football they notched their belts by taking St. Louis University High, 18-6; De Andreis, 20-7; McBride,

34-0; Christian Brothers College, 14-12; and Belleville Township High School, 13-6. They suffered their only defeat at the hands of a powerful Collinsville eleven, 0-7.

Bruce Tillotson was captain of the team and managed to grab quite a goodly number of passes thrown his way by Jack Walters, the quarterback. Tom Budde did a fine job at center position. Wally Amann, Ray Berkel, and Martin Maes served as left end, left tackle and left guard, respectively. At right guard, right tackle, and right end were usually found Bob Dollus, John Fournie, and Bruce Tillotson. Holding down positions in the backfield were Sam Bateman at left half, Wayne Lanter at right half, Jack Walters at quarterback, and Jim Monken at fullback.

Basketball Co-Captains

The members of the Cathedral basketball team were very fortunate in having Don Daenzer and Rich Kosar as co-captains. Don and Rich were not only excellent and sportsmanlike leaders, but fine basketball players as well, both easily securing berths on the Catholic League All-Star basketball team. They served as a real inspiration to the team, as they led the squad spiritually, scholastically, and athletically. Courteous, well-mannered, and even-tempered, both were well-liked and highly respected by their team mates and fellow students, who eagerly cooperated with them under all conditions. Don and Rich set a real standard for future captains and players to follow and imitate.



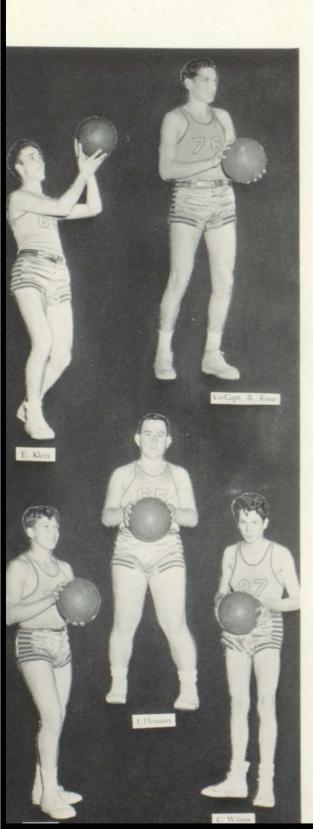
Rich Kosar and Don Daenzer holding Catholic League Trophy.

First Row: Pancho Klein, Gordie Roth, Don Daenzer, Roy Smith, Rich Kosar. Second Row: Coach Bro. Martin McMurtrey, Jerry Hemmer, Bill Siekmann, Larry Kosar, Charlie Wilson, Chuck Oelrich.



Catholic League Champions





The Cathedral Crusaders coasted to their first league triumph by turning back the invading Coyle Cougars of Kirkwood, Mo., 50-34. It was a rough game with 54 fouls being called, 31 against Coyle. Rich Kosar led the way with fourteen points followed closely by Ed Klein with thirteen.

Making their second league start the Crusaders trimmed St. Francis de Sales 53-32. St. Francis, a new member of the league made a desperate attempt in the third quarter but could not get back in the running. The Crusaders paced by Don Daenzer's 24 points used a fast breaking attack to penetrate the visitors' zone defense.

The Cathedral five kept their league record intact as they defeated St. Joseph's 65-41. Behind the 21 points of Don Daenzer, the Crusaders had a fairly easy night. Leading by only four points at the half, the Crusaders forged far ahead in the 3rd quarter and breezed through the rest of the game.

A field goal by Roy Smith, with five seconds of play remaining, gave Cathedral a 32-31 decision over Chaminade, on the latter's court. The Crusaders grabbed an 8-6 first-period lead but fell into a 15-14 deficit at the half. At the end of the third quarter, the game was deadlocked at 22-22. Trailing 31-28 with three minutes remaining, Daenzer hit a long shot to bring it to 31-30. The Crusaders broke up the Flvers attempted stall, regaining the ball. Smith then sank his game-winning basket.

League Play

Cathedral again defeated St. Francis de Sales, this time by a 36-24 score. Rich Kosar paved the way with 11 points followed by Klein and Smith with 10 points each. Cathedral led 25-15 at the half and 32-20 at the end of the third

quarter.

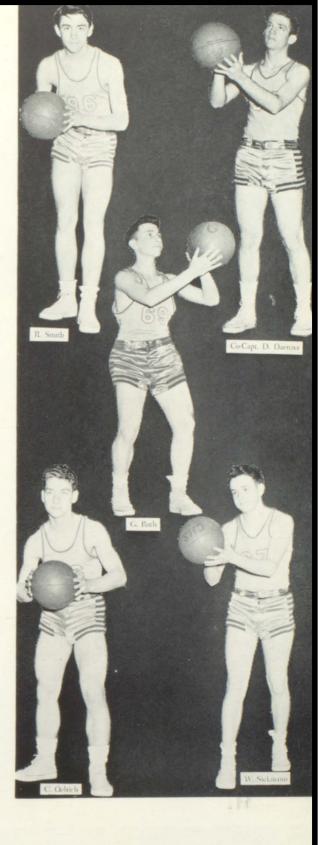
The Crusaders practically clinched at least a share of the Catholic League Trophy by defeating St. Joe 36-33. This was the sixth straight victory in league competition, as Don Daenzer paced the scoring with 19 points. St. Joe led 13-11 at the quarter and 20-19 at the half. The Cathedral quintet came back strong in the third quarter as they broke through the tight Panther zone and led 30-27 at the end of the quarter. The Crusaders stalled late in the quarter and held their lead.

The Crusaders won their second undisputed Catholic League crown in a riot of excitement, by defeating Chaminade 43-42. It was a thrilling victory which saw Rich Kosar push 16 points through the net. Cathedral led 27-20 at the half and 39-31 at the third quarter. The Flyers made a desperate attempt to overcome the Crusaders' eight-point lead but fell one shy.

Cathedral was denied a coveted undefeated league record as an underdog Coyle team rose to its greatest heights and upset the League Champions 51-49. Don Daenzer labored furiously as he dumped in 24 points but could not prevent the lone Crusader league loss. Cathedral finished one game ahead of twice beaten

Chaminade.





CATHOLIC LEAGUE Final Standings

					7	VON	LOST
Cathedral	-	-	-	-	-	7	1
Chaminade	-	-	-	-	-	6	2
St. Joseph's	-	-	-	-	-	3	5
St. Francis d				-	-	2	6
Coyle	-	-	-	-	-	2	6





1948 Basketball 1949

L	Cathedral	37	-	-	-	Aviston	43	Cathedral	32	-	-	-	Chaminade	31	W
L	Cathedral	29	-	-	-	Dupo	53	Cathedral	38	-	-	-	B.T.H.S.	57	L
L	Cathedral	34	-	-	-	Central	44	Cathedral	44	-	-	-	McBride	56	L
W	Cathedral	40		_	-	Freeburg	38	Cathedral	34	-	-	-	Central	52	L
W	Cathedral	54		_	-	Covle	34	Cathedral	38	-	-	-	St. Mary's	39	L
L	Cathedral	35				De Andreis	54	Cathedral	36	-	-	-	St. Francis	24	W
W	Cathodral	53				St. Francis	32	Cathedral	36	-	-	-	St. Joseph	33	W
VV							34	Cathedral	43	_	-	-	Chaminade	42	W
L	Cathedral	40		-	-	Aviston	49	Cathedral	49	-	-	-	Coyle	51	L
L	Cathedral	29	-	-		Chester	52	Cathedral	26	-	-	-	Nashville	36	L
Ļ	Cathedral	41	-	-	-	St. Mary's	43	Cathedral	38	-	-	-	B.T.H.S.	60	L
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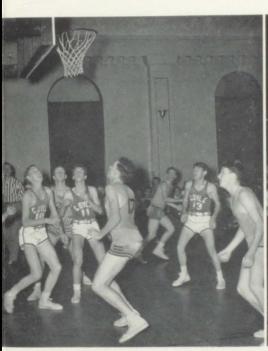


Non-League Play

Cathedral lost its opening game to the sharp-shooting Aviston Raiders 43-37. Dupo proved too much for us as they won 53-29. We dropped behind late in the game as Central came out on top 44-34. Won a close one from Freeburg 40-38 as a steady attack provided victory.

Powerful De Andreis came through to defeat us 54-35. Aviston was still too strong as the 49-40 score would indicate. Classy Chester dumped us 52-29. A last quarter surge fell short as we lost to St. Mary's of Carlyle 43-41. Rival B.T.H.S. had too much too often as they toppled us 57-38. A highly touted McBride five had trouble in clipping us 56-44. Central was greatly improved as they again were the victors 52-34. Time ran out as once again a visiting St. Mary's of Carlyle nipped us in a rough contest 39-38.

Nashville's sectional champs edged a plucky Crusader five 36-26, but were forced to stall the last quarter to protect a dwindling lead. A last quarter spree provided B.T.H.S. with a 60-38 game and with it the city championship. In the regional tournament, we bowed out to the Dupo Tigers 50-34.







The Crusaders finished the season with a record of eight wins and fifteen losses as Don Daenzer and Rich Kosar, team co-captains, led the team scoring with 296 and 184 points respectively. Daenzer hit on a fine percentage of his shots as he led the team with an average of 13 points per game. The team on the whole counted on 58% of their foul shots, a record far above that of past Crusader teams. These are individual facts and figures for the '48-'49 basketball season.

NAMES					F.G.	Т. Р.	AVER.
Daenzer	+	-	-	-	115	296	12.9
R. Kosar	-	-	-	-	64	184	8.0
Klein -	-	-	-	-	43	145	6.3
Smith -	-	_	-	-	32	105	4.6
Siekmann		-	-	-	37	79	3.4
Roth -	_	-	-	_	29	68	3.0
L. Kosar	-	-	-	-	5	14	0.6
Oelrich	-	-	-	-	2	6	0.3
Hemmer	200	_	-	-	2	4	0.2
Wilson	-	-	-	-	1	2	0.1

"B" Basketball



First Row: T. Budde, J. Walters, J. Gedda, T. Holthaus, A. Mahlman, J. Hillesheim. Second Row: N. Allen, W. Pflugmacher, R. Sprinz, R. Gundlach, F. Rensing, W. Lanter. Third Row: W. Amann, Coach Bro. Norbert, B. Tillotson, J. Schmidt. Missing from picture: S. Bateman.

The Crusader "B" team, although getting off to a bad start, improved considerably as the season progressed, ending play with a record of seven wins and fourteen losses. Coached by Brother Norbert Grass and led by co-captains Jim Gedda and John Schmidt, the team finished in a tie for third place in the Catholic League winning two while dropping six league games.

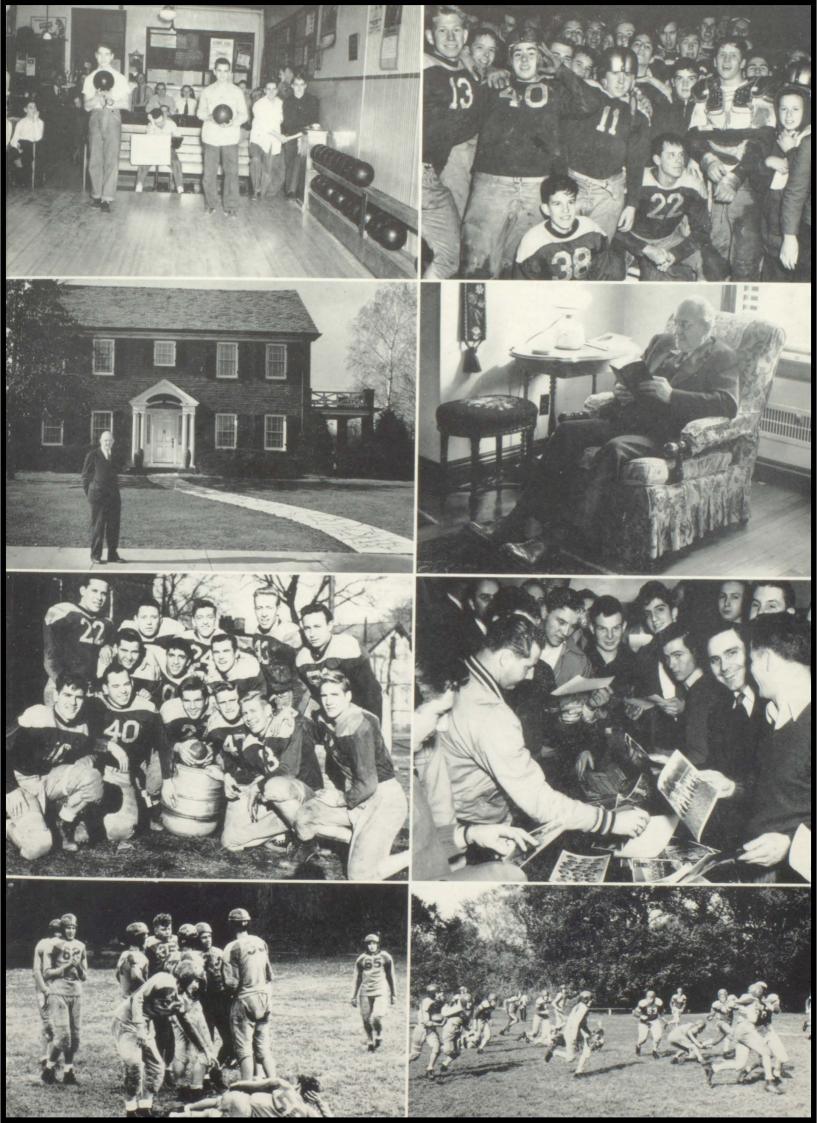
The starting line-up placed Wayne Lanter at center, Bruce Tillotson and Wayne Pflugmacher at the forward posts, and co-captains Jim Gedda and John Schmidt at the guard positions. Whitey Rensing was the sixth man on the first squad, seeing almost as much action as the regulars.

Wayne Lanter, playing in twenty of the twenty-one games scheduled. led the scoring with 155 points. John Schmidt was close as runner-up with 149 markers, followed by Jim Gedda with 88 points, Wayne Pflugmacher with 84,

and Whitey Rensing with 53 points.

Minus the services of two regulars and some of the substitutes, the Beezers' quintet was eliminated in the first game in the Sparta Invitational Tournament by the host Sparta club, 59-45. A sudden blizzard forced part of the squad to turn back and return home, while the remainder of the team who participated in the game were marooned in the snow storm when they attempted to return to Belleville. Fortunately (or ironically) this was the final game of the season.

A fighting team spirit and a willingness to learn characterized the entire squad. The team never quit fighting, even when obviously outclassed or apparently hopelessly behind their opponents. The quality and caliber of the Beezers' athletes promises capable replacements for the graduating members of the varsity basketball squad.



Baseball

Captain Don Daenzer demonstrated his ability of leadership as he led this year's baseball squad. As captain, it was his job to help out the younger members of the team who composed the majority of the squad. Daenzer's team spirit and all-around play served as an inspiration to the team and a threat to the opposition. Don was always on hand to give his assistance to coach Bro. Norbert Grass, who had a very difficult job this year due to the inexperience of the underclassmen.

The team got off to a poor start but are sure to catch fire and win their share of games. Seniors on the squad are Don Daenzer, Roy Smith, Russ Herbert, Virg Gregson, Andy Orlet and Rich Helfrich.



Captain Don Daenzer

First Row: J. Gedda, R. Helfrich, N. Meder, H. Ballard, D. Daenzer, captain, S. Bateman, J. Schmidt, R. Herbert; Second Row: D. Huber, E. Sutton, W. Lanter, J. Walters, C. Oelrich, W. Siekmann, Brother Norbert Grass, coach; Third Row: B. Tillotson, F. Geolat, R. Smith, A. Orlet, V. Gregson.





Kneeling: Norm Allen, Larry Kosar, Rich Kosar. Standing: Ray Wuller, Coach Clete Idoux, and Wally Bauer.

The driving winds of March gave way to the drives of CHS golfers. Under the experienced coaching of Clete Idoux, the squad once again shows promise of another top-notch team.

Four of the golfers are returning lettermen, Rich Kosar, Ray Wuller, Larry Kosar and Norman Allen. Other members of the team are Wally Brauer and Dwight Kirkland. The group will be captained by Rich Kosar and Ray Wuller.

The Blue and Golds will play a gruelling six-match schedule with teams from Coyle, Centralia and Western Military Academy. In addition the Crusaders are expected to enter the District Tournament. With the outstanding record of teams of the past, taking second place honors in the District meets at Greenville and Centralia for the past two years, the members

of the squad are looking for first place honors this year.

Through the generosity of Mr. Arthur Buesch, Jr., owner of the Westhaven course, the Crusaders are again using his greens for matches and practice sessions.

Clete Idoux, a Cathedral graduate of 1943, has always been interested in golfing and has again taken the Crusaders under his guidance. Being coach for the past four seasons he has shown that golf is now taking an important role in the school's sports program. Clete has proven himself a capable coach. He is now a professional golfer and has entered various tournaments in this area and in Texas.

Because of the lateness of the golfing season it is impossible to present any results.

Bowling



First Row: C. Laquet, T. Forness, W. Muckensturm, F. Hoeffken, C. Schmittling. Second Row: W. Weier, W. Schneider, D. Lanter, L. Weck, C. Prindable, R. Sax, J. Pope. Third Row: N. Forness, C. Oelrich, R. Korte, P. Meister, D. Hoeffken, H. Ballard, E. Fix, E. Klein.

The '48-'49 student keglers at Cathedral had a slam-bang season. The juniors proved the seniors are not superior in all sports by nosing them out and taking top honors with a record of fifty-two wins and twenty losses. In gaining the second spot, the seniors registered forty-one in the victory column while dropping thirty-one.

The freshmen took third place with a record of thiry-two wins and forty defeats. The sophomore five occupied the cellar as they won twenty games and lost fifty-two.

Individual high three honors went to junior Nick Forness who notched a high 599, followed closely by senior Don Hoeffken and junior Bob Korte who both totaled 589. High single honors went to Abe Ballard with his nifty 241. Chuck Oelrich and Bob Korte took individual high average laurels with neat 165 averages.

The juniors, headed by Korte and Forness,

and backed up by Bill Weier, Bill Schneider, and Abe Ballard consistently strove to match their high team total of 1000, and thus were able to clinch first place. The seniors scattered 2813 pins to capture team high three honors. Chuck Oelrich sparked the senior attack and helped his team-mates Skip Lanter, Hook Fix, Ed Klein, and Don Hoeffken to occupy second place. The freshmen gave the upperclassmen much trouble as they finished a strong third. Third standing was due to the stellar performances of Warren Muckensturm, Fred Hoeffken, Clete Schmittling, Cliff Laquet and Tom Forness. The sophomores were a bit weaker than the other teams, but gave promise of blossoming out into top notch competition. With this year's experience behind them, Leroy Weck, Jack Pope, Paul Meister, Chuck Prindable, and Bob Sax may form the nucleus of a sturdy junior team next fall.

Cheerleaders



Roger Von Bokel, Jackie McClane, Jim Battaglia, Dorothy Henshaw, Jim Blome, Joyce Davis, Jack Bauer.

of honor. and Dorothy served as two of the four maids Dance, Jackie was chosen queen while Joyce for Football Queen at the annual Football were named by the football players as candidates McClane, Joyce Davis, and Dorothy Henshaw, cheerleaders from Notre Dame Academy, Jackie

and Jim Blome, go our sincerest thanks as a Jack Bauer, Roger Von Bokel, Jim Battaglia, To the cheerleaders from Cathedral High,

token of our appreciation.

year, Cathedral teams will be amply supported. standard of cheerleading that was set this past spiration to the teams. If they live up to the they will serve along with the girls as the in-Cathedral High will be selected next year and pointed from Notre Dame Academy. Boys from McClane and Mary Ann Lugge have been apready been chosen, as Janet Loesche, Bobby Three of next year's cheerleaders have al-

> ers and rooters. was due to the energetic yells of our cheerleadtime or another. Much of our athletic success sary shot in the arm that all teams need at one a hearty cheering section can provide that necesleaders, kept the Cathedral teams hustling, for backing by the fans, led by the peppy cheeran encouraging cheering section. This typical the faithful Cathedral followers into producing who have done such an amazing job of arousing Fifteen cheers for our talented cheerleaders

> the Cathedral fans loyally cheering whether the our thanks to them also. Together, they kept ke, helped out at several important games and cheerleaders, Marilyn Miller and Devona Rath-Jim Battaglia, and Jim Blome. Two of last year's rounded out by Jack Bauer, Roger Von Bokel, Clane, Joyce Davis, and Dorothy Henshaw and The cheerleaders were headed by Jackie Mc-

> In response to their indefatigable efforts, the score was for or against the Crusaders.

Juniors







G. Abegg

J. Amann

Fr. L. Trawalter, S.M.



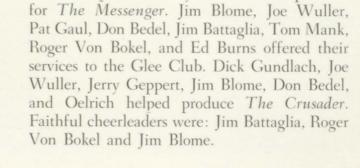




H. Ballard

J. Battaglia

D. Bedel



Bill Weier, mission chairman.

Father Louis Trawalter, S.M., junior moderator, worked tirelessly with his class officers, President Jim Amann, Vice-President Frank Geolat, Treasurer Wally Brauer, and Secretary Larry Kosar to build the class of the future. Sodality offices were filled by John Higginson, prefect, Joe Wuller, Eucharistic chairman, and

Chuck Oelrich represented Cathedral in the

St. Louis speech tourney and was correspondent







G. Bergmann

P. Biekert

J. Blome

Class













W. Brauer

E. Burns

J. Dahm

V. Determan

L. Feder

P. Fiedler



R. Fleshren



N. Forness



P. Gaul



F. Geolat



G. Geppert



C. Grant



R. Gundlach



J. Hemmer



J. Heumann



J. Higginson



J. Karibo



D. Kirkland



R. Korte



L. Kosar



A. Kreher



T. Mank



P. Mertens



W. Moerchen

Coveted positions on the Honor Roll were gained by: Don Bedel, Charles Grant, John Higginson, Anthony Kreher, Joe Wuller, Jerry Geppert, Dick Gundlach, Larry Kosar and Chuck Oelrich. Blome, Higginson, Kosar,

of '50

Weier, Von Bokel and Paul Mertens played in the band.

Five juniors gained major letters in football: Larry Kosar, Dick Gundlach, Frank Geolat, Jerry Hemmer, and Chuck Oelrich. Oelrich, Hemmer, and Kosar also majored in basketball. Frank Geolat, Chuck Oelrich and Herman Ballard rendered excellent service to the baseball varsity.

The Junior Bowlers, rolling in the national tourney, placed sixty-fourth in the nation. Bob Korte, Nick Forness, Bill Weier, Abie Ballard, Bill Schneider and Chuck Oelrich bowled the regular schedule each Saturday night on the Cathedral Alleys coming out local champs. Larry Kosar and Wally Brauer did a beautiful job in the Cathedral golfing matches at West Haven.

To emulate and even better the records of the grads of '48 and '49 we promise to work diligently to uphold and continue the spirit and cooperation of the past.



A. Nehring



C. Oelrich



W. Schneider



J. Sorkach



K. Thouvenot



R. Von Bokel

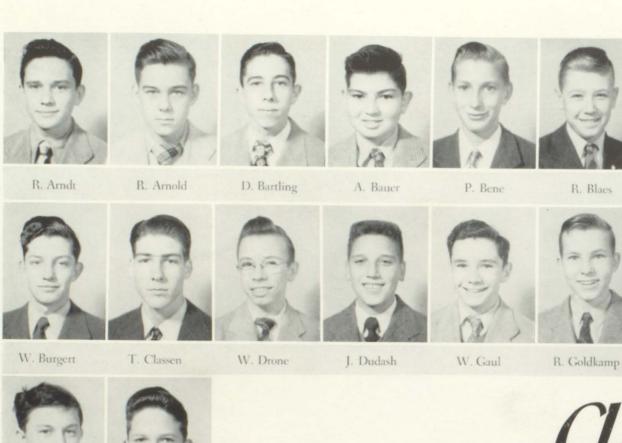


W. Weier



J. Wuller

Sophomore A





R

H. Haas

R. Helfrich





T. Holthaus

J. Huth





R. Kaegel

C. Laquet

Class

As moderator of Sophomore A, Brother Norbert Grass was the instructor of a very active group of underclassmen, who proved themselves worthy of the title of Cathedralites. Brother Norbert received willing assistance from his class officers: Walter Drone, president; Bernard Rice, vice-president; Gene Sutton, secretary; and Pat Yoxall, treasurer. These individuals combined to lead successfully their class to a banner year.

The class was directed spiritually by their sodality officers: Prefect Bernard Rice, Mission Chairman Pat Yoxall, Eucharistic Chairman Bill Gaul and Marianist Chairman Fred Rensing.

Scholarship was high as Don Bartling, Walter Drone, Richard Goldkamp, Fred Rensing, Bernard Rice, Gene Sutton, Bill Thebus, and Pat Yoxall gained places on the school's Honor Roll.

Heading the musically inclined were Clifford Laquet and Henry Haas, as they became prominent members of the school band. Making good use of their vocal chords, Walter Drone, Thomas Classen, Bill Gaul, and Pat Yoxall were among the few underclassmen taking an active part in the Glee Club.

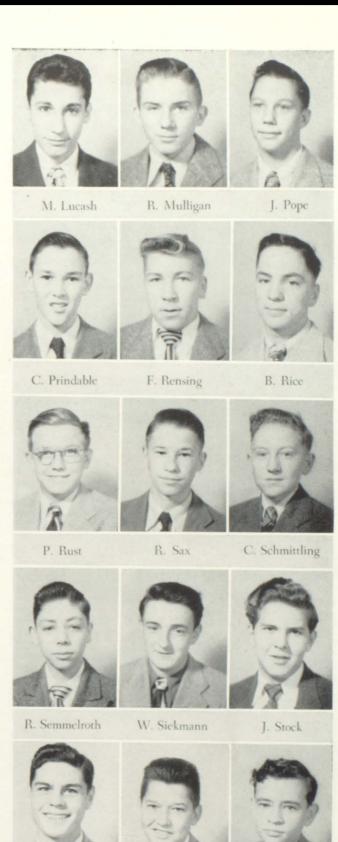
Literary talent on the part of Bill Thebus, Bob Semmelroth, Pat Yoxall and Walter Drone, enabled them to be on the school paper staff. The football drive was a big success in the school and also in Room 4, as Gene Sutton saw to it that his class came out in third place.

Hearing the old Crusader call, Bill Siekmann, Bill Gaul, Gene Sutton, Fred Rensing, Bernard Rice, and Pat Yoxall donned their football togs and took their share of football punishment and glory, as Siekmann, Gaul, and Sutton earned major letters.

2A continued its fine showing in athletics as Bill Siekmann and Charles Wilson received major letters for their performances on the varsity basketball squad. Fred Rensing, Gene Sutton, and Tom Holthaus gained their laurels on the "B" team as they showed great promise. The sports calendar finished as Gene Sutton and Bill Siekmann gained positions on the baseball squad.



Brother N. Grass





S. Weck









C. Wilson P. Yoxall

Sophomore B







N. Allen



W. Biekert



R. Blaes



R. Clark



J. Clemmons

Brother Martin McMurtrey, varsity basketball coach, served as moderator of Sophomore B. Working in close harmony with his class officers, Jim Gedda, president; John Schmidt, vice-president; Wayne Mertens, secretary; Don Huber, treasurer; and Sam Kocurek, mission chairman, Brother Martin and Soph B managed to build a class spirit second to none. Bill Biekert did an excellent job as homeroom prefect for the weekly sodality meeting.

Through a little extra effort, Bob Clark, Sam Kocurek, and Wayne Mertens, found their names high-lighting the Honor Roll. Allen Abegg, Paul Friederich and Roger Gansmann contributed their share to the Cathedral Band while Paul Meister, Norman Meder and Paul Friederich raised their voices loud and clear to assist the Glee Club. Meister, Meder and Friederich also worked on the school paper staff.

Class



R. Dollus



D. Fleshren



P. Friederich



R. Forness



R. Gansmann



J. Gedda



R. Gundlach



H. Himstedt



H. Hollerbach



I. Hubbard

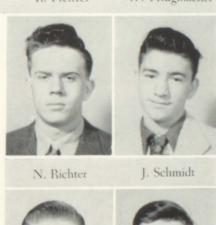


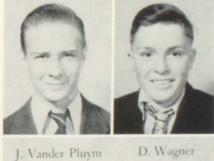
Since Cathedral High offers everyone a chance to play most of the major sports, Sophomore B took advantage of the opportunity. Paul Meister was on the Bowling team and Norman Allen did well on the Golf team. Jim Gedda majored in football.

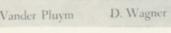
Appearing in full football regalia with the varsity were: Norman Allen, Bill Biekert, Roger Gansmann, Jim Gedda, Richard Gundlach, Don Huber, Wayne Knapp, Sam Kocurek and Wayne Mertens. Most of these saw plenty of action during the games as Coach Brother Al made frequent substitutions.

Determined to build themselves into top-notch players as soon as possible, Norman Allen, Jim Gedda, Richard Gundlach, Wayne Pflugmacher and John Schmidt added much to the B-team in basketball. Regular at practice and willing to follow instructions, they succeeded in building a firm foundation for a strong varsity next year and the year following.

Varsity baseball claimed the interest of Jim Gedda, Norm Meder and John Schmidt. Prospects look good for the future.



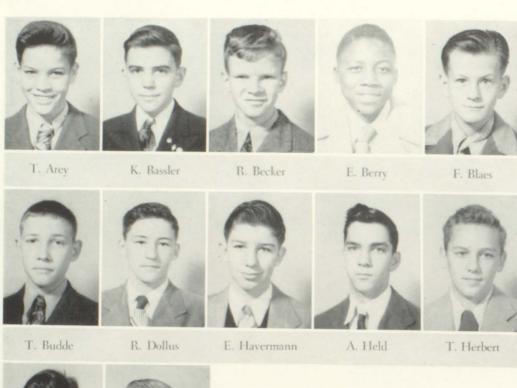






Brother Martin

Freshman A





J. Hoeffken

J. Kehrer





F. Lange

R. Laquet



W. Lanter

R. Lüster

Class

Off to a good start with Bob Dollus as President and Brother Norbert Kramer as moderator, Freshman A has set an enviable record for itself. Bruce Tillotson, vice-president; John McAteer, secretary; Tom Budde, mission chairman; Jack Walters, eucharistic chairman, and Wayne Lanter, marianist chairman, served very capably as leaders of the class, both in homeroom and sodality meetings.



Brother N. Kramer

Enthusiastic and full of the old Crusader spirit, Tom Arey, Tom Budde, Bob Dollus, Edward Havermann, Wayne Lanter, Bob Luster, Marty Maes, John McAteer, Bruce Tillotson, Jack Walters and Brooks Wilson found places on the frosh football line-up. Budde, Lanter, Tillotson and Walters also won berths on the basketball B-team and on the varsity baseball squad. Also reporting for baseball practice were: Havermann, McAteer and Roger Reno.

Journalism interested Francis Blaes and Jerry Schomber. They both served on the business staff of *The Crusader*. Raymond Laquet, James Mason and David Smith earned coveted spots on the Honor Roll. James Kehrer, Fred Lange and David Smith manifested outstanding class spirit in the various drives.

Under the urging of the Mission and Holy Communion teams, Frosh A contributed its quota to the missions and found its members

S. Rensing

B. Tillotson

G. Sauerwein

F. Theis

at Holy Communion frequently.

of '52



Freshman B



Francis Heidemann S. M.







R. Amann

W. Amann

J. Baechle



S. Bateman

R. Berkel

M. Bretz

Under the guidance of Brother Francis Heidemann, the members of Freshman B were to be found in most of the major activities of the school. Assisting their homeroom moderator were: John Fournie, president; Sam Bateman, vice-president; Charles Buss, secretary; Edward Laux, treasurer.

The all-important spiritual activities of the sodality were handled very capably by Prefect Ronald Lauf, Marian Chairman James Hillesheim, Eucharistic Chairman Wilbert Hubert, Catholic Action Chairman Walter Amann, and Mission Chairman Tom Thomas.

During the month of September, Frosh B won the Mother's Club Pennant and contributed its share to the sale of football tickets. Wilbert Hubert served faithfully as assistant librarian, being on the job until almost five o'clock each afternoon. James Monken represented Frosh B on the school paper.

Class











C. Buss

W. Fenoughty

T. Forness

J. Fournie

P. Frick











J. Hillesheim

T. Hilpert

F. Hoeffken

W. Hubert

J. Igel



Members of Frosh B who gained berths on the Honor Roll thus far this year are: John Fournie, Wilbert Hubert, Robert Jaeckel, James Igel, James Baechle, Tom Forness, Charles Buss

of '52

and Walter Amann. Matt Bretz, Edward Laux, Tom Thomas and John Fournie contributed their share to the Glee Club.

The band claimed the interest of the following: John Fournie, Wilbret Hubert, Richard Moerchen, James Monken, Arthur Mahlman, Matt Bretz, and William Fenoughty. Sam Bateman, Bob Amann, Ray Berkel, Wilbret Hubert, Tom Thomas and Tom Hilpert took part in the Talent Show.

Frosh B contributed more than its share to the field of sports. James Monken, Bob Amann, Walter Amann, Arthur Mahlman, Jack Miotke, Ray Berkel, John Fournie, Sam Bateman, Bill



Fenoughty showed up well in freshman football while bowling interested Fred Hoeffken, Warren Muckensturm and Tom Forness.

To help build for the future success of the Crusaders in basketball, Frosh B trained James Hillesheim, Walter Amann, Arthur Mahlman, Robert Sprinz and Sam Bateman. Baseball claimed the interest of only one, Sam Bateman. Tom Hilpert got out his clubs and joined the golf team.

Calendar

MARCH

- 1. Closing of forty hours.
- 2. Ash Wednesday—"Remember, senior, that thou art dust."
- 3. End of the term. Seniors study again.
- 4. Term tests indicate amount of study.
- 7. Ah, yes-another term!
- 11. Annual Staff works late. Hear that, Bro. Michael?
- 14. T. B. talks and movie. Wuerz receives \$10 essay award. (our buddy)
- 16. T. B. tests. Nesbit displays physique.
- 18. Freshmen still weak from T. B. tests.
- 19. Inquisitive seniors take St. Louis U. tests. See St. Louis.
- 21. Seniors tell school of big city.
- 24. Fr. Lloyd opens bag of tricks.
- 26. More tests at St. Louis U. for intelligent seniors. See more of big city.
- 28. School is now properly informed of big city.
- 31. Only two more months of bookkeeping.

APRIL

- 1. April fools day. Seniors sing to Bro. Martin.
- 2. Hemmer and Van Gordon give St. Louis U. a few pointers on football.
- 3. Passion play.
- 4. First baseball game—first loss. Marissa 7, CHS 3.
- 6. Seniors prepare for prom. Kriz talking to grade-school girls.
- 7. Second baseball game—second loss. Central 14, CHS 3.

- Results of St. Louis U. tests. Daenzer thinks of career as athletic director.
- 10. Passion Play again.
- 12. Third game—first league game—third loss. St. Joe 10, CHS 1.
- 13. Fourth game—hecklers warned—Cathedral wins. CHS 14, Freeburg 13.
- 15. Good Friday.
- Daenzer gives Macauley and St. Louis U. some pointers on basketball.
- 19. New term. Spring fever.
- 20. Bro. Gerard collects firecrackers.
- 22. School quiet. Freshmen in custody of local law enforcers.

MAY

- 2. May devotion stressed. Favorable results.
- 4. Nearby gardeners complain after viewing our May altar.
- Installation of new sodality officers. Daenzer blushes for last time.
- Seniors and mothers receive Communion attend breakfast.
- 13. Seniors reminisce—Cathedral scholarship exams given.
- 14. District golf tournament. Fore!
- 20. Kosar studying for big exams. Looks worried.
- 27–31 Ouch! Final exams. Let the ponies go, boys.

JUNE

- 1. Prom. Boy, that punch has got punch!
- 2. Seniors broke. Serth declares bankruptcy.
- 3. Hemmer and Deitz's birthday. Graduation. Emancipation of seniors.
- 6. Senior class party.
- 9. Boy! was that a ruff party.

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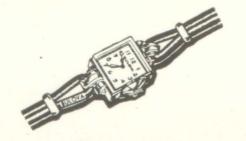
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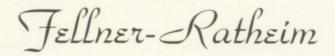
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